

## BRITISH FIRMLY HOLD LINES ON ENTIRE FRONT AGAINST TERRIFIC GERMAN ONSLAUGHT

Official Statement of the War Office Fails to Show Where the Teutons Have Made Gains at Any Place; Correspondents Wire London Morning Papers of Swaying Fortunes of the Opposing Armies; Hindenberg Believed to be Aiming to Recover Trenches Lost Four Months Ago.

### AMERICAN OBSERVERS ARE WATCHING CLOSELY

LONDON, March 22.—The great battle on the Western front continued until late last night, the war office reports. The British are holding the enemy.

The statement follows:

"Fighting continued until a late hour last night on the whole front between the river Oise and the river Senece. Our troops continue to hold the enemy in their battle positions."

It is not yet possible to give more than a very general and vague idea of the fighting Thursday on the front between the Oise and the Senece which continued with swaying fortunes, according to the accounts of correspondents at the British front in the morning newspapers.

The German attack made on the British front west and southwest of Cambrai evidently aims at the capture of all the old Hindenburg lines, says a dispatch to the morning Post from British headquarters in France, which reads:

"The German army attacking south of the Scarpe seems to have delivered its first blow principally in the triangle of the Arras-Cambrai and Bapaume-Cambrai road, while the German army south of Cambrai is striking against our trench system in the region west of the Scheldt canal. No doubt the enemy hopes that the attacking forces of these two armies may succeed in forming a junction and thus cutting off a considerable slice of the British front and taking back all the Hindenburg trenches lost exactly four months ago."

### WASHINGTON EXPERTS SCAN WAR DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—American military observers already having cast their doubts on whether the German drive begun yesterday really heralds the long expected German offensive were closely scanning the official dispatches for evidence to support their view that the German onslought, terrific as it may be, really is the forerunner of some other movement.

American observers think that the military situation in France is against the probability of a real German offensive at this time. The view prevails that Germany now would hardly stake the issue of the war or a desperate drive against the all but impregnable Allied line in the west.

"During the enemy attacks yesterday his massed infantry offered remarkable targets to our rifles, machine guns and artillery, of which full advantage was taken by our troops. All the reports testify to the heavy losses suffered by the enemy. No serious attack has yet developed this morning but heavy fighting it still to be expected."

### KAISER SAID TO HAVE OFFERED NEW PEACE TERMS

LONDON, March 22.—The Central News correspondent at Amsterdam reports that the Catholic newspaper, Nieuwsblad Van Het Zuiden, is authorized by the statement that semi-official negotiations are on foot indicating that Germany is displaying a strong inclination for peace, but setting March 27 as the date for the western drive in case no basis for official negotiations is reached by that date.

### BERLIN CLAIMS CAPTURE OF BRITISH POSITIONS.

BERLIN, March 22.—The British first line has been captured by German troops attacking from southeast of Arras as far as La Fere, the war office announces. Heavy artillery fighting continues in Belgium and French Flanders.

### GERMAN PLANS WENT WRONG, DOCUMENTS SHOW.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 22.—The fighting is still continuing but the first stage of the offensive has passed. The enemy has failed in the execution of his program as is attested by captured documents showing what he planned to do in the early hours of his adventure. Last night was fairly quiet along the front. This morning the Germans were bombing in the Croisilles region. There were indications that he intended to continue the attack today.

### GERMAN ATTACKS ON FRENCH FRONT REPULSED.

PARIS, March 22.—The Germans are carrying out a heavy bombardment along several sectors of the front. It is announced officially. The statement follows:

"During the day the German artillery kept up a very violent bombardment between the Meuse and the Aisne in the whole Rheims region and on the Champagne front. Our batteries everywhere replied energetically."

In the sector of Hurlins the Germans made three successive attacks. They were either dispersed by our fire or driven back by our counter attacks. East of Suippes German raids were completely checked. On the right

## FIRE PREVENTION DELEGATES MEET HERE ON APRIL 6

Three Hundred Representatives of Western Pennsylvania Towns Expected.

### WILL FORM ORGANIZATION

Movement is Pursuant to Expressed Desire of President Wilson and Other National and State Officials for Protection During Period of War

A call was sent out through the mails from Connellsville last night for a meeting here on the evening of April 6 that is expected to bring 300 representatives of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association to the city for the organization of a fire prevention body for the western section of the state for the duration of the war, perhaps longer.

The organization is being perfected under the direction of a committee composed of M. B. Pryce and W. E. DeBoh of Connellsville and H. L. Beagle of Scotland, which was appointed at a meeting of the Board of Control of the firemen's association at Meyersdale on the evening of January 25. Mr. Pryce is chairman.

There are 123 companies in the firemen's association and each is asked to have two representatives. These will be in addition to the officers of the organization in the towns where there are companies. The convention will be held in the Slavish hall in the West Side.

Organizations for fire prevention will be affected in each town. It is expected the entire membership of the association not in the military or naval service will become identified with the movement.

The fire prevention organization has the endorsement of President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker, Governor Brumbaugh and the state fire marshal.

### KAISER AND HINDENBURG WATCH AT SAFE DISTANCE.

LONDON, March 22.—Emperor Wilhelm, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff have gone to the western front to witness the German attacks, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. Bulgarian and Austrian troops are now on the western front the dispatch reports. The Bulgarian troops which have arrived on the western front will be used as a strategic reserve. The number of Austrians on this front is not large. Austrian cannon in great amounts have been concentrated there.

### CONNELLVILLE MAN NABBED IN PITTSBURG FOR EXPRESS ROBBERY

J. W. Coyne, Former Messenger, Charged With Taking Package Said to Contain \$750.

PITTSBURG, March 22.—J. W. Coyne, an express messenger who until last December operated between Pittsburgh and Morgantown, W. Va., was held for court today by a magistrate here charged with stealing a package containing \$750.

Coyne, who lives in Connellsville, left the service of the company soon after the money disappeared last December. He was arrested on the streets here yesterday.

### CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

To Be Placed in the Non-Combatant Class by President's Order.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—An executive order issued yesterday by President Wilson provides that all conscientious objectors to the selective draft shall be given non-combatant service, including the medical corps, quartermaster corps and the engineer service.

The order provides that as far as may be feasible assignments of objectors to non-combatant service will be restricted to the medical department unless request is made for assignment to other branches of non-combatant service.

### Catholic Priests Executed.

LONDON, March 22.—The execution in Brussels of two Roman Catholic priests on the charge of espionage is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. Eight other priests, the dispatch said, have been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life at Brussels on the same charge.

### Former Conductor Dies.

William H. Leckebey, formerly a Baltimore & Ohio conductor between Cumberland and Connellsville, later engaged in business at Cumberland, died Tuesday at New Brighton.

### Fayette Boys Enlist.

Robert J. Cook of Connellsville; Herman Siskney of Meyer and William A. Nowaksky of Everett enlisted in the Regular Army at the Pittsburg recruiting station yesterday.

### SOLDIERS' FUNERAL EXPENSES

To Be Paid By Government If Amendment Passes Congresses.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—If an amendment proposed yesterday to the Army regulations is adopted, the funeral expenses of all soldiers who die within the United States will be paid by the government.

Present regulations provide that the government bear the expense of officers' funerals only.

## POPE'S EASTER MESSAGE TO UNITED STATES IS A PLEA FOR KINDLIER CIVILIZATION

By Associated Press.

ROME, March 22.—A plea for lasting peace is made by Pope Benedict in his Easter message to the United States which he sends through the Associated Press. The holy father's message says:

"The first message of the risen Savior to his disciples after suffering the tortures of Passion week was 'Peace be unto you.' Never has the world, for which He sacrificed himself, needed so poignantly that message of peace as today."

"On this solemn occasion no better wish can be made to the country, so dear to our hearts, than that the divine Redeemer may grant a realization of the desire of all, that is a healing of the existing hatred and the concluding of a lasting peace, based on the foundation of justice, fear of God, and love of humanity, giving to the world a new organization of peoples and nations united under the aegis of true religion in aspiring to a nobler, purer and kinder civilization. It is that desire to fulfill our Master's last injunction to his apostles, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.'"

## ARMY LIFE AS SEEN BY AN INSIDER WHO IS AWAITING ORDERS TO GO OVER THERE

As Sailing Hour Approaches Thoughts Revert to the Folks at Home.

### WHY DON'T OTHERS GET IN

AN EMBARKATION CAMP, Mar. 21.—"What'll I write to my folks?" queries a fellow across the table from me. "Here I am in the overseas replacement service and going out tomorrow. I belong to no organization. Our bunch will go across to fill up the ranks of units that need men. I don't mind that at all, but where shall I tell my folks to write to me?"

Every man of us may be in a different outfit and letters sent to us care of the A. E. F. may not reach us for months."

Starting for "Over There" in the morning—over there to encounter the unknown and what! And not even knowing what unit of the mighty Overseas Army that is almost daily swallowing up a stream of red-blooded men, the flower of a mighty nation's youth, through this —, a camp of embarkation! Daily they march up the road, lugging their blue barracks bags. They stay for a while and then the night time sees them go. In the early morning hours, when none but the guards pacing their paths can be seen about the big cantonment, the same men march down the same road. The dim light of the picket's fire casts a glow on a bank of the departing unit. The line winds slowly, silently past the last straggling file-closers are enveloped in the darkness. Then silence reigns, broken only by the sentries' pacing. You who have seen it must hurry back to your own block or someone may inquire what business you have abroad at such an hour.

They're gone; where, they do not know, but they go willingly, even eagerly. They think mostly of the folks back home—what to write to them; whether or not to tell the loved ones they've started on the first hazardous stage of the Great Adventure. And soon you'll be starting into the darkness like the thousands whose feet have trod the same road. It's an inspiring prospect.

Since leaving three months ago, I've sent back a few sketches of Connellsville on Page Ten.

### SEVENTY-FIVE EXAMINED

Large Number of Persons Expressing Opposition to Capital Punishment Has Caused Lot of Comment Among Followers of the Murder Case.

Two additional jurors, making eight in all, secured during the morning trial in Uniontown this morning when the special venire of 75 men was exhausted at 10:30 o'clock. At that hour Judge J. W. Van Swearingen ordered another special panel of 75 for 2 o'clock.

Juror No. 7 is J. V. Ellis of Uniontown, well known as member of the county board of voters for a number of years. He was the 53rd man examined.

The 56th man called was J. W. Madors, also of Uniontown, and he was accepted by both sides and walked into the box as Juror No. 8.

Of the men examined during the morning as was the case yesterday, the majority were found to be opposed to the death penalty, especially when circumstantial evidence plays a part in the case.

The unusually large number of persons opposed to the capital punishment has created much comment among those watching the trial.

### FARMERS' FLOUR SUPPLY

May Come From His Own Wheat, But Must Be Used By 33-50 Rule.

State Food Administrator Heinz has made a ruling, to become effective March 25, which extends certain privileges to farmers with respect to the use of flour.

They are permitted to take wheat of their own raising to the mill for grinding, in sufficient quantity to meet household needs, until September 1 next, and to receive its equivalent in wheat flour from the miller, but they are not permitted to sell wheat flour in any quantity.

Purchases of wheat flour by farmers to be governed by the 50-50 rule, which must be observed by millers in selling flour to farmers. The sale of cereal substitutes may be made by the miller or dealer in case the farmer certifies in writing to having the previous possession of such substitutes in the quantity specified, together with an agreement to use the substitute on the 50-50 basis. Farmers are not exempt from making report of the quality of flour on hand.

### HOMES CHANGE HANDS

Several Deals Are Closed by West Side Real Estate Firm.

Sales of Connellsville properties through the agency of A. E. Waggoner & Company have been announced as follows:

Modern seven room house and lot at 408 Highland avenue, Connellsville Water company, to Mrs. Florence Craft of South Connellsville, who will occupy it when the tenant, Mr. Ludwig, moves.

Mary E. Lane, house and lot in West Crawford avenue, to Swayne Harper, who bought for investment. C. R. Reed now occupies the place and will continue to.

### Weather Forecast

Probably showers tonight; slightly colder; Saturday fair and somewhat warmer; the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

	1918	1917
Maximum	73	54
Minimum	46	37
Mean	59	45

## AMERICAN ARTILLERY FIRE WIPES OUT GERMAN FIRST AND SECOND LINE TRENCHES

### COAL SHIPPING ZONE PLANS PERFECTED BY FUEL ADMINISTRATION

Coal to be Consumed as Near as Possible to Point of Production; Coke and By-Product Coal Expected.

Announcement was made last night by the Fuel Administration of the completion of the zone system of coal distribution which is designed to bring about economies in the transportation of coal through cutting down the length of haul from point of production to the points of consumption. It is expected that the saving resulting from the operation of the plan will amount to 150,000,000 car miles. This means that the same number of cars would make almost 300,000 additional trips from and to the mines, which would make possible an increase of five per cent in the production of coal.

The plan will apply principally to coal for domestic and industrial uses, coke, by-product, railroad, anthracite and bituminous coal used in the manufacture of gas, and coal moved on the inland waterways and to lake ports for Canadian export not being included in the regulations.

Roughly outlined the zones in this section are as follows:

West Virginia high volatile fields, the lower peninsula of Michigan, the lower peninsula of Michigan, Kentucky and Virginia.

West Virginia low volatile fields will ship to District of Columbia, North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, South Carolina and Lake Erie ports for trans-shipment only.

Pennsylvania, Maryland and North Carolina West Virginia, will ship to West Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, New England, Lake Erie ports for trans-shipment only except that Pennsylvania mines may ship as far west as Wellington and Lorain, O.

On the sector northwest of Toul a number of Germans deserted last night and surrendered to an American patrol in a certain wood. The Germans approached the Americans shouting "Don't shoot." The prisoners were turned over to the French.

Much information of value was obtained from the deserters who said they were "fed up" with the war and decided they would rather be prisoners. Included in the information obtained from the men was the statement that during the gas projector attack against the American lines on February 27, 900 projectors were employed. One half the projectiles fired fell within the German lines and the gas overcame many of the Germans. The next day, according to the deserters, 11 Germans were killed and 30 wounded while taking out the dead.

### GREAT THRONG AT TEMPLE FOR DINNER FOR THE FARMERS

Problem of Planting and Harvesting Crops is Discussed After Banquet.

About 250 persons, a large percentage of whom were farmers from the nearby townships, sat down to the tables in the dining room of the Masonic temple at noon and later listened to addresses on the problem of farm labor during the summer and how the business men of the county are going to help solve it.

The meal was concluded about 1:30 and the addresses followed. Girls of the domestic science department of the high school served and were complimented on the excellence of the meal. Boy Scouts were on hand to aid. The boys acted as guides to the incoming farmers. They also carried chairs and otherwise assisted at the temple.

### BOOK TOTAL NOW 654

Contributors Are Asked to Plainly Label Packages Sent to Library.

When count was made this morning the total of books contributed during the week for the soldiers and sailors was 654. Request was made by Miss Margaret Wallemann, librarian of the Carnegie library, that contributors place their names on packages sent to the library so that they will receive credit. The latest list of contributors is:

Mrs. E. W. Horner, Mrs. Martha Buttner, Mrs. William Rogers, Miss Josephine Moser, Mrs. J. L. Schick, W. C. Sliger, Mrs. A. P. Freed, Dr. C. H. Edmunds, Mrs. Juliet Ward, Mrs. D. H. Flick, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Miss Lena Katz, Mrs. L. L. Leaphine, Harold Kasper, David F. Ferguson, Mrs. M. M. Wilson, Miss Mabel Golden, T. B. Donnelly, Miss Julia Zimmerman, W. H. Yaw, George Blackstone, Mrs. Wallace Kaufman, Mrs. Anna M. Neff, Mrs. R. S. McKee, Mrs. J. A. McCreary, Miss Ellen Ogilvie, Mary K. Fleming, Mrs. E. R. Pictor and A. C. Herbert.

### BOOST PRICE OF WHEAT

Senate Approves Measures Raising Floor in \$2.50.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—By a vote of 49 to 18 the Senate yesterday fixed \$2.50 as the minimum price of wheat for this year's crop. This action, if sustained by conference on the agricultural appropriation bill, to which it was made an amendment, would overturn the President's action in fixing the wheat price at \$2.20.

It is believed that President Wilson will veto the measure if it goes to him in its present form.

### RED CROSS RALLY

Prominent Men Speak at Poplar Grove School Tonight.

A Red Cross rally and victrola concert will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Poplar Grove school house under the auspices of the schools of the township in the interest of the Junior Red Cross.

Addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. L. Prouditt, E. T. Norton and County Superintendent J. S. Carroll.

### Embargo is Ordered.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Congestion of freight in cars and warehouses and on piers here caused the freight traffic committee of the North Atlantic states to announce today that an embargo would be placed effective at the close of business Saturday against further receiving here of freight in less than carload lots from other parts of the country.

### Enlist in Medical Service.

Nathan Levine and Louis Levinson have enlisted in the medical service and will leave Saturday. Levine is Port Jay, Governor's Island New York and Goodman to Fort Monro, Va.

### WAR FINANCE BILL

Creating a \$500,000,000 Corporation Passes Congress.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The administration bill to establish a war finance corporation was passed by the House yesterday 269 to 2. The Senate has passed the measure.

The corporation is to be capitalized at \$500,000,000 either by private subscription or by funds from the United States treasury. Secretary McAdoo is chairman, and four other members will compose the corporation.



# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Betsy Ross club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Hall, in Fayette street last evening. Blocks were knitted for an ambulance cover. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Thelma Collins.

The Christian Culture class of the United Presbyterian church gave the annual class supper last night in the church dining room. Easter flowers and Easter baskets were used as decorations, making a very pretty appearance. Phonograph numbers were played while the supper was being served.

Rev. J. E. Bunk of Scottdale delivered an address on "Christian Culture" and Rev. Everhart spoke on "Baptism." The address of welcome was made by Miss Margaret Buskirk, the president. Mrs. Harry Frank spoke on the social side of the class and the teacher of the class, Mrs. J. C. Stauffer, acted as toastmaster.

A surprise party was held on Mrs. Charles J. Shank at her home in South Conneltsville last night. Covers were laid for 18. A very pleasant evening was spent in amusements and music. Refreshments were served. Many presents to be sent to Robert Shank, a son now with the Pittsburgh Engineers somewhere in France, were presented to Mrs. Shank.

The Golden Rule class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held a very enjoyable meeting in the annex last night. After a short business session conducted by the president, Miss Catherine Slaughter, a program consisting of vocal solos by Mabel Vance and Althea Fisher, piano solos by Helen Morris, Esther Muir, Evelyn Craft, and Grace DeBoer and readings by Margaret Strawn, Isabel Nagle and Catherine Slaughter was rendered. Twenty-two persons were present. Refreshments were served.

The Fl. Eta Phi club gave a very successful dance at the Colonial Inn last evening. About 20 couples, mostly of the younger social set attended. Patriotic decorations were used making a very pretty appearance. A feature of the dance was a special, the "P. E. P." dance. Lights were turned intermittently on and off while a large flashlight was played over the heads of the dancers. A number of out-of-town guests were present. The dance was the first of a number to be given by the society.

The G. N. T. club was entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fred W. Neuroth in Park street. All members and one guest were present. The ladies devoted the time to knitting any fancywork. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Agnes Tippman.

The West Side Needleworkers held their annual winter picnic yesterday at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith, Blackstone road, with 15 members and six guests in attendance. Knitting and fancy work occupied their time until the lunch, served picnic style, was ready.

## PERSONAL

"Rainbow's End," our new serial story begins in this issue. It's by Rex Beach. Read it.

The best place to shop after all Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Misses Ethel Flettenken and Mildred Hopkins are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. H. G. Moser is seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. David F. Girard in East Cedar avenue. Mrs. Moser before her marriage was Miss Bertha Girard.

Best in Easter cards, booklets, novelties at Hall's Picture Store.—Adv.—22-2t.

Why pay \$5.00 and \$6.00 for waists when you can buy as good and if not better waists at Dunn's for \$3.00?—Adv.—21-2t.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans—Belate.—Adv.

See Dunn's \$5.00, georgette crepe and crepe-de-chine waists before buying elsewhere. They will save you money.—Adv.—21-2t.

A Hager is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Again Dunn's have the greatest values in Waists in Conneltsville.—Adv.—21-2t.

Misses Edna and Mary Bengel visited yesterday with friends at Scottdale.

Easter cards for our boys in camp at Hall's Picture Store.—Adv.—22-2t.

Loyel Flechinger and William Jones are attending a show in Pittsburgh today.

Don't be a ready-made man when you can get a cracker-jack suit to your measure at the price of a hand-me-down. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

A Goldberg of McKeesport was a guest today of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodman at the Young House.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg and children of Monessen, were guests yesterday.

## POST TOASTIES



day of Mrs. Goldberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodman at the Young House.

For Sale—Wall paper, and paint store—George A. Markle, 505 West Crawford, avenue, West Side.—Adv.—22-1t.

## INSPECT STREETS

Mayor and City Officials Accompanied by Water Company Men.

Accompanied by Mayor John Duggan, Superintendent of Streets B. L. Berg and Street Commissioner William McCormick, officials of the Conneltsville Water company, Superintendent Edmunds and Engineer Berry inspected the city streets yesterday, looking over the damage done by looking water mains.

The water company officials were shown exactly what the escaping water had done and they agreed to make a report to the head offices of the company. Mayor Duggan said he attributed nine-tenths of the damage and depressions in the streets to the water company.

The mayor and his party pointed out that when a leak developed in the water mains, the water spread beneath the bricks and undermined them. A good example of this was shown on Fairview avenue where many feet of bricks have sunk in, due to a bad leak there sometime ago.

## PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT

Is Held by Pupils of the Bear Run Public School.

The pupils of the Bear Run school gave a very interesting entertainment Wednesday evening. The program was as follows: Song, "I Salute Thee, Old Glory," by school; reading by Anna Tissue; song, "How Betsy Made the Flag," by school; recitation by Wilma Tissue; reading, Mildred McNair; song, "Trump, Trump, Trump," by school; recitation by Nina Tissue; song, "Just Before the Battle, Mother," by school; quartet, by Tissue boys; spelling by audience; duet, Henry Johnson, Jr. and Ray Wolfe; queries; closing song, "America for Me," by school.

## HOLDS WAR PARTY

Indian Head Woman Hostess at Dinner, Out of the Ordinary.

Mrs. L. L. Sparks, of Indian Head, entertained a party of friends at a war dinner. Each guest brought a basketful of clothing for the Belgium box to be sent from Conneltsville Red Cross. After a dinner prepared according to Mrs. Sparks' recipe for a "war dinner," the ladies spent a pleasant afternoon visiting and making all needed repairs in the garments given. Those present were: Mrs. George H. Craig, Mrs. W. B. Kuhns, Mrs. Edward Kuhns, Mrs. J. H. Imel, Mrs. J. W. Gorman, Mrs. Sarah Wetzel, Mrs. Jesse Sleasman, Mrs. Frank Boring, Mrs. J. H. Sparks, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. William Grim, Mrs. McKinley Grim and Misses Mary Miller, Stella Craig, Margaret Grim and Pearl Miller.

## INSTITUTE OPENS

Good Attendance at First Session Held in the High School.

The first session of the city institute held at the high school this morning was well attended, virtually every teacher in the city school being present. There was no school in the city today on account of the institute. The second session was held this afternoon. All the speakers on the program have arrived and the affair is running smoothly.

## Don't Have a Double Chin.

An investigator declares that the double chin can be controlled and very largely mitigated. It depends largely upon the carriage and pose of the head. The person who has a repeated chin, or is threatened with one, should recall and practice Dr. Edward Everett Hale's famous advice: "Look up, not down." The person who sits, or stands, or walks, with an erect body and keeps the chin up-lifted, can defy the crease and the fatty ridges.

## Wife Seeks Divorce.

A divorce suit was filed Thursday in Uniontown by Grace H. Mason against her husband, Jesse E. Mason. Mrs. Mason asserts that she was married in Cumberland, Md., January 18, 1913, and a short time later her husband began to abuse her and finally deserted. The couple had been residing in Dunbar township.

## Appointed Supplies Chairman.

Mrs. Edna J. Brendel has been appointed chairman of the supplies committee of the local chapter of the Red Cross to succeed Mrs. P. R. Weimer. Mrs. Weimer will now devote all her time to inspection of work turned in at the local headquarters.

## Revival Flourishes.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church at Smithfield, conducted by Rev. Ralph Bell formerly of Vanderbilt, is in its third week. There have been 25 accessions.

## Scottdale Boy Enlists.

Alexander Diaula has enlisted as a driver in the Ambulance Corps and will report at Columbus barracks on Saturday. He will be sent from there to Florida.

## Another Cumberland Wedding.

A marriage license was granted in Cumberland yesterday to Burton W. Lovick and Miss Ida Coughenour, both of Scottdale.

Try our classified advertisements.

## FIREMEN TO CANVASS CITY FOR FUND FOR CONVENTION EXPENSES

If They Fail to Get It Plan is to Secure Carnival as In the Years Gone By.

At a meeting of the West Side Volunteer Fire Department last night it was decided to make an effort to raise the necessary funds for the convention this year without holding a carnival. The firemen held a special meeting for the purpose of discussing the question, and voted to make an attempt to get the money through a different channel this year, although their conviction is that a carnival is the best method.

If enough money to cover the expenses of the department cannot be raised through subscription tomorrow, no other attempt to get sufficient funds will be made. Practically \$800 will be needed by the firemen. The department expressed itself last night as not blaming the merchants if they did not subscribe. The firemen believe that a carnival in the city does not tend to detract business from merchants and that it is a burden on the city to ask for money at the present time.

The department can immediately complete arrangements to bring one of the largest carnivals on the road here and the contract will be closed if the results of tomorrow's canvass are not satisfactory.

A committee which will visit the business men is Harry Bowers, Charles Chamberlain, Harry Morgan and Robert Swallow. Signatures of men who promise donations will not be asked for, a check or cash will be requested, as in previous cases the firemen have fallen short of amounts needed although it had been subscribed, because some "contributors" failed to contribute.

This year the firemen expect to have a higher rate of carfare to pay, the war tax being added at this time and they also expect to put board floors in their tents.

## GREENSBURG TOMORROW

Westmoreland County Team Will Make Second Appearance Here.

The Conneltsville high school basketball team will play the Greensburg team tomorrow night at the gym. It will be the last game of the season for the Conneltsville team, with the exception of one yet to be played at Irwin next Friday. The largest crowd of the year is expected to fill the large gym tomorrow night.

The local team, defeated Greensburg in a previous game here winning out in one of the best contests of the season by one point. The Greensburg team has no floor at that place to play a return game with the team and for that reason a second date here is being filed. Saturday night the team goes to Latrobe.

## RELIEVED OF FLAG

Jury Acts in Case of Man Who Violated Parents of Soldiers.

Removal of an American flag from the lapel of Arthur Carson's coat was recommended by a jury yesterday afternoon in Uniontown in returning a verdict convicting him of representing himself to be an authorized agent of the United States government to collect from parents the cost of surgical operations for selected soldiers at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. The button upon which was inscribed the Stars and Stripes which Carson had worn during the progress of his trial was removed from the lapel of his coat by Deputy Sheriff Owen Moogan in the presence of the jury. He was then returned to the county jail. Testimony introduced showed Carson to be an Austrian.

## CONDUCTOR INJURED

Is Thrown Violently by Emergency Application of Brakes.

Jud Goldsboro, of Dawson, one of the oldest conductors running out of Dickerson Run, met with a very painful accident while out on his run, when the crown sheet of the engine dropped, causing an emergency application of the brakes.

Mr. Goldsboro was picked up from the floor of the caboose unconscious, with his left arm badly cut, bruised and crushed. He was hurried to the hospital and later returned to his home. This was his third trip to the hospital since he has been on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

## BEGGAR GETS FIVE DAYS

Mayor Duggan Hands Out Severe Sentence to Backdoor "Bum."

Begging at back doors on Third and Fourth streets on the West Side got Michael Grube five days in the city lockup this morning. He was arrested yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by Patrolman Ruhl.

Two other prisoners were given sentences of 18 hours each. Both were arrested for drunkenness.

## Homeless for Camp.

Sergeant Donald Jones of Camp Sherman, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, at Smithfield. His five-day furlough will expire Sunday. Donald says it is rather lonesome here. He is anxious to get back to camp.

## Don't Be to Red Cross.

The Priscilla Sewing club of Poplar Grove has donated \$5 to the Conneltsville chapter of the Red Cross, which was turned in this morning.

## Automobile Recovered.

L. F. Moore of Smithfield has recovered a Ford car stolen from him in Uniontown. It was found abandoned at Continental No. 1.



## Popular Hits for April!

- 20098—Sweet Little Buttercup Peerless Quartet
- 75c In Berry Pickin' Time Louis Winsch, Baritone
- 20098—Homeward Bound Royal Daddman and Arthur Fields
- 75c When the Boys From Dixie Eat the Melon on the Rhine Big City Four
- 20314—I Don't Want to Get Well, Arthur Fields, Tenor
- 75c An Old Horse That Knows His Way Home, Louis Winsch, Baritone
- 20313—Liberty Bell (Mohr), Peerless Quartet
- 75c There's a Million Heroes in Each Corner of the U. S. A. (Abrahams), Royal Daddman, Baritone
- 20290—Wailana Waltz (Drowsy Waters), Louise and Ferna Walkiki Orchestra
- 75c Sweet Joe Anna (Fragrance of the Lehua Wreath), Irene Green, with Louise and Ferna Walkiki Orchestra
- 20196—Sing Ling Ting (Cobb), with Van Epps-Danta Dance Orchestra
- 75c When the Saxophone Is Playing, from "The Grass Widow" (Hirsch), Medley Fox Trot, Intro: "Dance With Me," Van Epps-Danta Dance Orchestra

Come in and Hear them Played!

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### Pathephone Outfit

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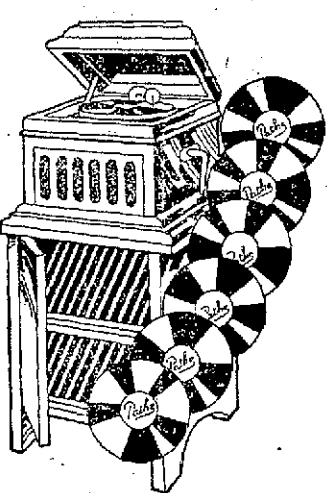
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## Crowds of Beautiful Suits and Dresses!



As the days pass and the styles come under the test of those best able to judge, it becomes apparent that our summing up of the situation as shown by the daily exposition of the coming fashions, is correct.

Our fashion sections are making some notable successes and present daily a great many styles from leading New York houses—models which are confined to this store only in Conneltsville.

Ask the person who buys a Dunns suit,—that's all the advertisement we need.

We will match our styles, quality and price with any one—See our Suits.

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BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

## The Grim Reaper

JAMES DICK.

Following a short illness and on account of his advanced age James Dick, 81 years old father of Mrs. J. French Kerr, died at the Kerr home this morning at 3 o'clock. He had not been feeling well for the past three weeks and was confined to his bed since Tuesday. Short funeral services will be held from the Kerr residence tomorrow night at 8 o'clock and the body will be shipped by Funeral Director C. C. Mitchell to New Florence, Pa., for interment. Services will be held from the Bethel United Presbyterian church at New Florence, Pa., on Monday, March 24, at 1 o'clock. James Dick was born in Mechanicsburg on November 20, 1847. He lived most of his life in New Florence, being there 62 years. For the past 10 years he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. French Kerr on Fairview avenue. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church at his life. Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mitchell Dick, four sons and four daughters. They are Elmer E. Dick of New Florence; Samuel M. of Wilkesburg; Hugh D. of Washington, D. C. where he is engaged in government service; and Lieutenant P. G. Dick of this city who is in training with the army medical division in Cleveland, O. The daughters are Mrs. J. W. Shaner of Charles town, W. Va.; Mrs. Harvey Robinson and Mrs. John Gilbreath of New Florence and Mrs. J. French Kerr of this city.

## MRS. SARAH A. BROCK.

Mrs. C. M. Stoner has returned to her home here after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Dawson Brock, 70 years old, at Morristown, N. J., on March 5. Death occurred on March 2. Deceased was the widow of Cuthbert Brock, who died in September, 1917. She was born in Conneltsville but had resided in Morristown since her marriage, living at that place 52 years. For the past 10 years she had been a member of the Baptist church. She is survived by one son, Charles L. Brock, of New York City, and a daughter, Lillie, at home.

## MRS. MARY E. REILLY.

Following an operation for appendicitis at the Uniontown hospital, Mrs. Mary E. Reilly, 39 years old, wife of William J. Reilly, president of the Reilly-Callaghan Coal & Coke company, died yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the St. John's Roman Catholic church at Uniontown. Rev. Father B. P. Kenen will officiate. Mrs. Reilly was one of the most widely known women in Uniontown and had been prominent for her charitable activities.

## SPECIAL!

ONE SACK POTATOES

2 1/2 BUSHELS, NET,

\$3.50.

BOWTICK MARKET, West Side

Preparatory to moving from High House in Georges township, the Reilly family had just last week purchased the Markle property in Uniontown. Deceased is survived by both her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Karl of Barnesboro, Pa. In addition to her husband she is also survived by three children, John, William and Elizabeth, all at home. John Karl of High House, a brother, survives, also five sisters who are Mrs. S. J. Gilligan, McRoberts, Ky.; Mrs. Edward Carver, Connetquot, N. Y.; Mrs. P. A. Glasser, and Misses Mildred and Minnie Karl, the former of Barnesboro and the latter at Johnstown.

## MRS. MARY N. HANKIN.

Mrs. Mary N. Hankin, aged 57 years, died Thursday morning at her home in Hopwood following an illness of pneumonia. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lydia Furnier, Miss Ada Rankin, and one son, Selvig Rankin. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## Goodwin-Crawford.

Stella Mae Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Crawford, of South Grant street, Uniontown, and for the last two years one of the Bell company's most popular operators and George Francis Goodwin, an employee of the Wright-Metzer company and one of Uniontown's best known young men were married in the First Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Uniontown Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. O. C. Carille.

Patronize those who advertise.

## CONNELLSVILLE MAN SAVES

WIFE IN NICK OF TIME

"My wife was unable to eat even the lightest food and had fallen away to a living skeleton. She could not even keep doctor's medicine on her stomach and was tortured with pain. On the recommendation of a friend I bought a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and she is all right now and has gained forty pounds." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Adv.

## LUMBER GOES THROUGH

Timbers From Western States Passes Here on Way to Shipyards.

Carloads of lumber that passed through this city on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad several days ago, bound for the ship yards in the east caused much comment by those who saw the timbers.

There were about 50 carloads and in most cases it was necessary to use flat cars, so great was the length of some. The lumber was from Washington and Oregon. About six carloads of ammunition wagons went east yesterday.

## Rowen-Poole.

Miss Florence Nevada Rowen and Correll J. Poole, both of this city, were quietly married in Greensburg yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Rev. S. B. Mase, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church. The wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple who are well known here. The bridegroom is assistant general superintendent of the Fayette County Gas company. Miss Rowen is well known among the younger set.

## UNSTEADY NERVES

Your troubled, unsettled mind, your inability to concentrate, or your fatigue from ordinary work simply shows you that the drain on your strength is greater than your system is supplying and you need the powerful, nourishing force in

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## NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

**Children Have Great Time  
In Ruins of Burned Five  
and Ten Store.**

**POLICE TAKE THEM IN HAND**

Annual Commencement Exercises Set for May 28; Forty-five Boys and Girls of Senior Class of High School to be Graduated; Other News.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTSDALE, March 22.—Never before in the history of Scottdale did the boys and girls of the town have the time that they had yesterday after school when the Woolworth store were being cleaned out for the fire sale that they will hold today. Children were there from Kietertown, Swedestown, Pine Tree and Brownstown, gathered in such crowds in the alleys at the rear of the store that Chief of Police Frank McCudden had to take them in hand.

Commencement May 28.

The commencement exercises of the local school will be held May 28th in the Scottdale theater. As yet no speaker has been chosen. One of the largest classes that ever graduated from the local school will receive diplomas. There are 45 members in the class as follows: Mabel Bryan, Nellie Cole, Evelyn Cramer, Charles Dickerhoff, Hazel Dureline, Elizabeth Elcher, John Kromer, Joe Knowles, Sarah Haines, Leota Kelly, Francis Folk, Wesley Leightner, Orrin Laughrey, Marie Loucks, Nora Love, Grace Lynn, Isabel Markel, Anna Martz, Ella Martz, Jennie McGowan, Ada Miller, Arthur Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Leon Morris, Emanuel Morris, Nellie Newingham, Nada Noon, Clyde Parker, Mildred Stoner, Gilbert Stauffer, Arbutus Stang, Robert Small, Gladys Pyle, Ruth Rittenhouse, Frank Surtz, Fred Tiske, Merle Waughman, Margaret Walters, Neta Willis, Nellie Woolz, Ralph Wright, Glenn Dale, Mabel Ziron, Catherine Hise and Margaret Shirey.

Guild Entertainment.

The Misses Cramer entertained the Westminster Guild at their Spring street home last evening. Following the business meeting and program refreshments were served.

Program Rendered.

Mrs. William Green of Mulberry street entertained the Aid Society of the Baptist church at her home last evening. After the business meeting there was a program as follows: Piano solo, Ethel Kromer; vocal solo, Mrs. Limber; piano solo, Margaret Rutherford; reading, Eva Rittenhouse; piano duet, Alice Howells and Margaret Rutherford.

Personal.

"Rainbow's End," our new serial story, begins in this issue. It's by Rex Beach. Read it.

Mrs. D. Walhour and son, David, left yesterday to visit Pittsburgh friends.

Miss Anna Dick of Wilson College, Chambersburg arrived home last evening for her Easter vacation.

Mrs. W. R. Stambaugh and son, Dick, of Pittsburg, are visiting friends here.

Misses Evelyn, Mary and Anna Byrne and F. W. Byrne have gone to visit at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

## SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach become rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate is inexpensive; any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.—Adv.

ECONOMY IN CHECKING ACCOUNT.

Experience Proves That a Checking Account Saves Money.

Try this plan for yourself and you will find it true. A bank account subject to your check is a systematic method of handling income and expenses. System results in a saving. Every man and woman who has a fair income should open a Checking Account at this bank. Call and talk over the plan with us. Banking hours daily from 9 to 3 o'clock and open on Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. The Citizens National Bank, 135 N. Pittsburgh street, Conneltsville.—Adv.

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When furnishing a home completely or adding a piece of Furniture, a Rug, Carpet, Stove or any other article to your home—you naturally want it to become a permanent fixture—you want it to give complete and lasting satisfaction.

Therefore the next time you have occasion to purchase anything in the way of Homefurnishings—don't take any chances that will impair your future comforts and happiness—especially when experience offers you a reliable guide.

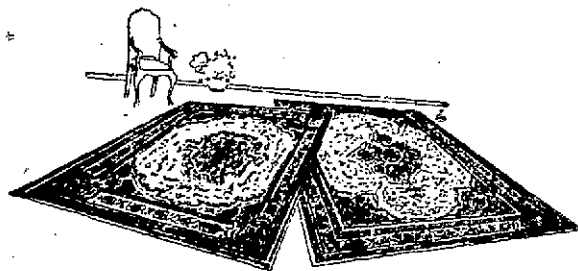
We've spent a lifetime in the Furniture business—we know how good Furniture should be made—we know too how good Furniture should look and wear. Our record and reputation of 26 years standing safeguards every dollar that our patrons spend here. We sell only reliable Homefurnishings of quality—and sell them on a strictly "make good" basis. And to make sure that you'll be absolutely satisfied at all times, we back up every purchase you make with Aaron's "satisfaction guarantee."

Then too, you can buy the high grade, quality Furniture and Homefurnishings at Aaron's for less money than you pay for inferior grades elsewhere—because the immense four-store buying power we enjoy always makes lower prices possible here.

We've also arranged very convenient terms of payment for you—come in and we'll gladly explain them.

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## New Spring Floor Coverings



We're now showing the very newest patterns and designs in Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums—all high-grade reliable lines for which we are exclusive Connellsville agents.

Among them are the famous Whitall Rugs—America's famous Wild's Linoleums and others—which you can buy here at practically the same prices that others ask for inferior grades.

Here are a few of the values we offer:

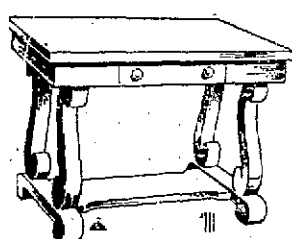
9x12 Wool Fibre Rug	\$12.75	9x12 Seamless Axminster Rug	\$29.50
9x12 Genuine Wool Face Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rug	\$18.75	9x12 Heaviest Grade 5 Frame Body Brussels Whitall Rug	\$45.00

Before buying Rugs or Carpets always ask the salesman whether they are wool-face or Jute-face. They are very similar in appearance but vastly different in wearing qualities.

Wool Rugs and Carpets hold their color and retain their beauty. They can be cleaned and scoured as the colors are fast.

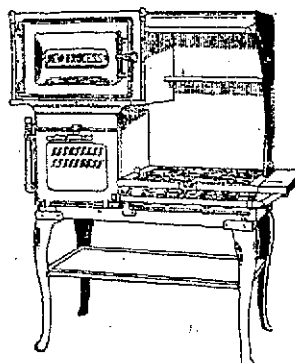
Jute Rugs and Carpets fade after being exposed to sun and light—cannot be scrubbed nor cleaned—and look ugly after they are in use a short while.

## Library Table



This 26x40 Inch Colonial Quartered Oak Library Table \$13.50

## See the Famous New Process Gas Range



It's the one gas range that works successfully under all conditions of gas pressure—a wonderful baker and cooker.

And it's very substantially built—made of high grade boiler plate steel, especially treated—so that it will last a lifetime. It's very highly polished which naturally makes it easy to keep clean.

The New Process is equipped with patented lighter and the burners are scientifically arranged so that they will save 25% of your fuel bill.

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## Pledge to Hoosierize Your Kitchen Now!

(An appeal to every woman pledged to save)

The Nation's food all comes to the kitchen FIRST—consider that. And if men expect women to help in the war on waste, they should give them the strong right arm of kitchen service—the Hoosier Cabinet.

The second million are being distributed now. If you are a woman, you have a right to the Hoosier. If you are a man, see that your kitchen gets this labor-saving machine at once. Hoosier saves more than food alone—time and work and health. It is wasteful to be without it.

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No other maker controls the genius possessed by these brilliant women of the Hoosier staff. If a better cabinet could be built, the Hoosier Company would build it.

You sit instead of stand—You reach instead of walk.

Hoosier saves miles of steps—within arms reach are places for 400 articles. The most used things are nearest—each one put there by science, after thousands of trials to determine which place is handiest. Hoosier protects food by keeping supplies in place—by preventing guess work and waste in measuring and mixing. With intelligent use Hoosier will pay its cost many times over.

Join the Hoosier Club Now—Pay only \$1.00 Weekly



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## Take Baby Out Riding

During those balmy, sunny days—that's the time to take baby out riding—for baby needs plenty of sunshine and fresh air.

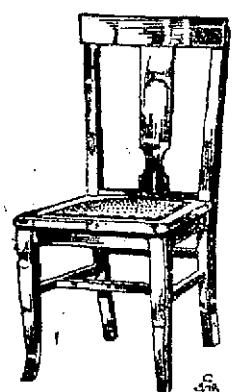
The genuine reed, new Spring Carriages which we are now offering in large variety will insure baby an enjoyable outing. Because they're roomy, comfortable and easy riding, substantially built and the spring construction is of the very best.

We offer them in many different styles and finishes—at a wide range of surprisingly low prices.

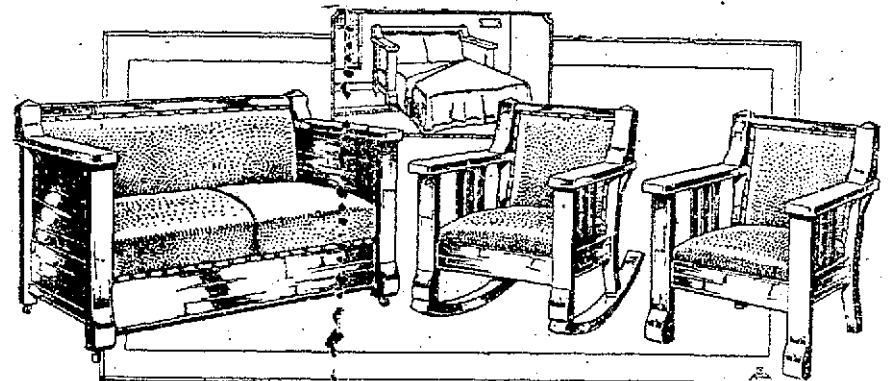
See This Value!



This Genuine Reed Carriage with full roll body and full roll top—only \$19.75

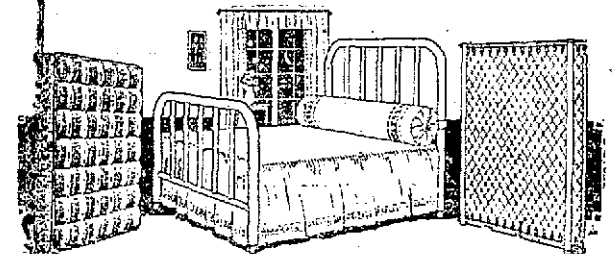


See This Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Box Seat Diner at only \$1.95



This Massive Substantially Built Bed Davenport Three-Piece Living Room Suite \$55.00

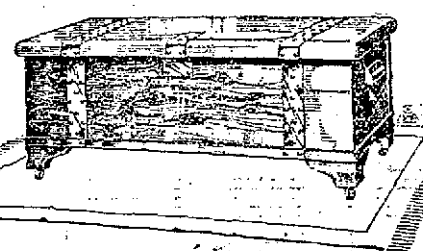
Complete with Bed Davenport, Rocker and Chair. Made of genuine quarter sawed oak. The spring construction is of the best and is the same as that found in the highest grade upholstered Furniture. Made up in imitation leather.



This Special Bed Outfit Complete With Spring and Mattress \$19.75

The iron bed has 2-inch continuous posts and is fitted with 20 inch mesh filters. The enamel is baked on giving it the appearance of porcelain. Ball-bearing casters. Cotton top mattress and sag-proof spring complete the outfit.

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This Genuine Red Cedar Chest, Substantially Built \$13.75



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## The Courier's Service Plan.

WILLIAM P. SHERMAN,  
Hospital Unit, U. S. A. Fort  
McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.  
RALPH F. SLIGER,  
Company H, 10th Infantry,  
Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

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## CANNOT BREAK THROUGH.

There is no certainty that the Ger-  
man artillery activity on the western  
front is the beginning of the much  
valued spring drive. It may be pre-  
paratory to a movement as its  
extension over a wide front would in-  
dicate that the enemy is seeking out  
a weak point, or is striving to make  
a movement in an unexpected quar-  
ter. Whatever may be the plan it may  
be depended upon that the Allied  
armies, including our own which now  
holds an important sector of the line,  
will be quick to discern the object and  
will be prepared for any onslaughts  
the enemy in his desperation may  
make.

It is well known that the Germans  
have been preparing a drive for  
months past on a scale surpassing all  
previous efforts. The betrayal of Rus-  
sia by the hardboiled revolutionists,  
and the delivery of that nation into  
the hands of Germany, has released  
large bodies of troops which have been  
massed on the western front until the  
numerical strength of the opposing  
forces is nearly equal. Realizing as the  
Kaiser and his war-lords do, that "We  
are at the decisive moment of the war  
and one of the greatest moments in  
German history." It is to be expected  
that the supreme effort of Germany  
to crush the Allied armies will be  
made in the conflict which may now  
be actually in progress.

Compared with the preparation  
made by Germany that made by Eng-  
land, France and America is no less  
formidable. Since the arrival in  
France of the first contingents of the  
American Expeditionary Forces, the  
most intense activity has prevailed in  
the direction of establishing lines of  
communication between the bases and  
the front and preparing the armies for  
either a defensive or offensive cam-  
paign. The American engineers have  
rebuilt the railways in the rear of the  
lines, have mined the trains and ap-  
plied American methods to the hand-  
ling of untold tons of munitions and  
supplies so that today the Allied  
armies are more completely supplied  
with all the necessities for an as-  
sault, or for making a drive of their  
own, than at any previous time in the  
progress of the war. There is the  
experience of former campaigns from  
which to profit and there is a grimmer  
determination to "see the thing  
through" animating the forces that  
have steadily driven the Huns back  
from the high-water mark of their ad-  
vance toward the Channel coast and  
toward Paris.

The struggle will be the most fan-  
tastic of the war, the fate of nations  
including our own depending upon the  
outcome. Through a willingness to  
sacrifice any number of men the Ger-  
mans, by mere weight of numbers,  
may make temporary local gains, but  
they will not be able to break down  
the barrier that has been raised  
against their permanent forward move-  
ment. The Allies will win and in that  
winning our boys will have a part that  
will add imperishable glory to Ameri-  
can arms.

HAS NOT OPERATED AS  
EXPECTED.

The farmers have reasonable ground  
for their complaint that the selective  
service law is not operating as they  
were given to understand it would.  
The popular conception of the law  
has been that it would automatically  
exclude necessary farm labor from  
military service so that production of  
foodstuffs might be continued upon a  
scale commensurate with the needs of  
war time. During the first draft there  
were many exceptions under the  
rules and regulations then in force,  
which granted exemption to regis-  
trants who established the fact that  
they were necessary as agricultural  
laborers or farm managers. The later  
rules, under which registrants were  
divided into classifications, extended  
no such privilege, but a recent ruling  
provides that farmers seeking to have  
their employees given deferred classi-  
fication must file affidavits with the  
local boards in support of the claims.  
Otherwise the boards have no author-  
ity to make deferred classification.  
Inasmuch as a very large number  
of registrants have already been  
classified, many farm laborers have  
been lost from that service, or will be  
as soon as they are called to report  
for duty at the training camps. This  
leaves only those men who have not  
yet been called for examination in  
the hands of the farmers and the

porting affidavits and thus secure de-  
ferred classification for them. Unless  
this is done the farmers will be with-  
out recourse to retain the relatively  
small number of farm laborers who  
now remain subject to call for military  
service.

In this particular the selective ser-  
vice law has failed of its announced  
purpose of protecting one of the most  
essential industries from a depletion  
of the ranks of its workers. The  
farmers, just as patriotic as any other  
class of citizens, have not urged that  
preference be given them as a class.  
Individual workers have, in many in-  
stances, refused and will still refuse  
to ask for exemption from military  
service because of their occupation as  
farm laborers.

The employing farmers, not of draft  
age, have expected different results  
from the law without the necessity of  
having to perform the somewhat un-  
pleasant and unpopular task of seek-  
ing to have men exempted from ser-  
vice which many of them are entirely  
willing to enter upon. Much better  
and more satisfactory results would  
have followed from an application of  
the principles of the law as originally  
understood than to have interpreted the  
selective feature to apply solely to  
the selection of men physically  
qualified to be soldiers, and with ap-  
parent disregard of the needs of the  
essential industries.

Do not allow yourself to be fooled by  
the apparent mild advent of spring  
at so early a date. March has its  
changeable moods and it can risk  
many of them in the remaining ten  
days.

In his latest public deliverance on  
the war the Kaiser makes no reference  
to the combined power and might of  
"Me and Gott." With evident discou-  
agement over the outlook he admits  
that "We are at the decisive moment  
of the war and one of the greatest  
moments in German history. No men-  
tion in this of the other member of the  
partnership which has been conducting  
affairs to date. Has it been dissolved  
by Imperial decree, or has the junior  
member withdrawn?

It's a safe bet that the Germans  
won't start their big drive within  
range of the American artillerymen.

"Can't beat the Dutch" needs re-  
vision now that Uncle Sam has beaten  
the Dutch in putting their ships into  
service.

If the by-product gas the Hope Gas  
company is preparing to make gives as  
much heat as the natural product, and  
helps to keep the supply steady, the  
consumers won't kick a bit, provided,  
of course, it does not speed up the  
meters at the same time.

With 77 ships to his credit in a  
single day Uncle Sam is setting the  
shipyards a lively pace in adding to  
the merchant marine.

It is far better to have the name  
Slacker and be a real patriot than to  
have some other name and be a  
real slacker.

After April 1 the income tax slack-  
ers will look just like the draft slack-  
ers to the government officers.

That traitor meet will no doubt en-  
able the conspiring farmers of Tay-  
lorsville to meet the farm-labor situa-  
tion.

## The Blow That'll Kill Him.

Laurels Bulletin.  
It's coming. Union sets are on the  
market. The garden loam are on dis-  
play. And everybody is getting ready  
to swat the Kaiser with the shovel  
and the hoe.

Naughty But Not Bad.  
Bellefonte Watchman.  
The boy who runs away to enlist  
because his parents refuse to consent  
may be a trifle naughty but he is not  
fundamentally bad.

## Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

## CONSERVING HENS.

They've handed down a stern de-  
gree, the conservation boosters; that  
hens immune from death must be  
though we may shoot the roosters.  
Says Hoover and his merry men, whose  
usage must be heeded, "It is a sin to  
kill a hen, when eggs are badly need-  
ed. Fresh eggs are good beneath one's  
belt, the textbooks all determine, and  
when they're stale they'll do to sell  
the peace fan and pro-German. We'll  
eat the fowls in a box, and buy our  
men more bullets. If we kill off the  
crowing cocks, and spare the cackling  
pullets. And now, in every butcher's  
shop, from Waterloo to Worcester,  
the hen is seen no more, no more,  
but there's a stack of rooster. Oh, lead  
the rooster to the block, for rooster  
meat is cooking, the Leghorn and the  
Plymouth Rock, the Brahma and the  
Dorking. Oh, give the roosters chlor-  
oform—too ancient for beheading; and  
eat them cold and eat them warm,  
their feathers use for bedding; 't' bats  
upon the kitchen fire, a fowl of proper  
gender; I also cook a rubber tire,  
which is more tender. I chew the  
rubber tire a while, and then I  
chew the rooster, and say, "I've  
Hoover skinned a mile, as conservation  
boosters."

## Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

## LITTLE GIRLS.

God made the little boys for fun, for  
rough and tumble times of play,  
He made their little legs to run and  
race and scamper through the day.  
He made them strong for climbing  
trees, he suited them for horse and  
drums.  
And filled them full of revelries so  
they could be their father's chums.  
But then He said that gentle ways  
must also travel from above,  
And so, through all our troubled days  
He sent us little girls to love.  
He knew that earth would never do,  
unless a bit of Heaven it had.  
Men needed eyes divinely blue to toll  
by day and night be glad.  
A world where only men and boys  
made merry would in time grow  
stale.  
And so He shared His heavenly love  
that faith in Him should never  
fail.  
He sent us down a thousand charms,  
He decked our ways with golden  
chains,  
And laughing eyes and dimpled arms  
He let us have His little girls.  
They are the tenderest of His flowers,  
the little angels of His flock,  
and we may keep and call them ours,  
until God's messenger shall knock.  
They bring to us the gentleness and  
beauty that we sorely need.  
They rejoice us with each fond caress,  
and comfort us for every deed.  
And happy should that mortal be  
whom God has trusted through  
the years  
To guard a little girl and see that she

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ERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. 25mar21

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grapher and accountant. State ex-  
perience and salary desired. Address  
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ing in a Nutshell" by JAMES WARD-  
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Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to  
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MAZZER, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadel-  
phia, Pa. 6mar22

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ing, whether it is a calling card, sub-  
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invitation or announcement. We print  
anything—everything—do it promptly  
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flat, modern conveniences. 211 South  
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room formerly occupied by Means  
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FOR RENT—FRONT OFFICES ON  
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ing. Inquire of HARRY DUNK.  
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Bath, modern conveniences. Large  
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FOR RENT—A THREE STORY  
brick building, 35x45, suitable for a  
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FOR SALE—TWO GOOD WORK  
horses. CLARK GRIMM, Leventown  
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FOR SALE—FURNITURE FOR LIV-  
ing room at a low price. 122 South  
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terms. Inquire at THE COURIER, OF-  
FICE.

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FOR SALE—THREE TON PACKARD  
truck, splendid running condition.  
Ready to go on the job. \$1,200. In-  
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FOR SALE—CHOICE HOME  
grown garden seed and eating pota-  
toes. Price reasonable. Both phones.  
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FOR SALE—LAWN MOWER, GAS  
cooking stove and gas stove, book case,  
two carpet sweepers and an iron bed.  
MISS ELIZABETH VANCE, 215 West  
Green street. 22mar21


FOR SALE—GENERAL STORE.  
Best proposition in the county. Last  
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FOR SALE—50 ACRE FARM, 8  
room brick house, A-1 bank barn, 15  
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Can give immediate possession for  
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FOR SALE—TWO BROODING PENS  
of full blooded rose comb black Mi-  
norcas, all laying. No. 1 and 2, 8 hens  
and rooster, \$20 and \$25 respectively.  
Hatching eggs \$1.00 for 15. WIL-  
LIAM CRIVETT, South Conneltsville.  
22mar21

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION  
on the estate of Jasper Thomas, late  
of Dunbar township, Fayette county,  
Pa. deceased, having been granted to  
the undersigned, notice is hereby  
given to all persons indebted to said  
estate to make immediate payment  
and to those having claims against  
the same to present them properly  
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SITIONS. APPLY AT ONCE.  
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IONTOWN, PA.

# NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

**Garnet West Wins Partial Victory Victory in Fight for Compensation.**

**SUED KAUTZ ESTATE FOR \$6,000**

Court Allows Well Known Woman \$2,129, Payable in Weekly Installments; Suit Was Contested by Distant Relative; Other News of Day.

Special to The Courier.

**MOUNT PLEASANT, March 22.**—By order of Judge C. D. Copeland in the Orphans' court in Greensburg Miss Garnet West is to receive \$2,129 from the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Kautz of this place, payable in weekly installments of \$12, in return for services rendered the deceased during her declining years. The court order is the outcome of a suit for \$6,000 filed by the plaintiff against George W. Stoner and S. C. Stevenson, executors of the estate of Mrs. Kautz, in which the plaintiff sought to recover on a contract and promissory note, dated February 11, 1913.

The statement of claim set forth the fact that the plaintiff went to work for Abram Kautz and Mary Kautz at the sum of \$1.50 per week. Later she was to have \$3 per week. February 11, 1913, she alleged, that she entered into a contract with Mary Kautz to stay single and remain with her during her life and she was to have \$5,000. Abraham Kautz died July 29, 1905. His wife, Mary Kautz, died July 2, 1917, childless and possessed of considerable property.

Payment of the note of Miss West was contested by Mrs. Mary Schaeffer of McLaughlinton, Somerset county, whose father was a half-brother of Mrs. Kautz' first husband. Under the terms of the will she was to receive the residue of the estate.

**Tot Rides Motorcycle.**

Raymond Shobal, aged five years, fell off the rear of his brother's motorcycle and cut his head so that eight stitches were necessary to close the wound. His face was very badly lacerated. He was taken to the Memorial hospital.

**All Day Sewing.**

The Friendly Unit held an all day sewing in the Elks' club rooms yesterday.

**Buy a Liberty Bond.**

Men who refuse to buy a Liberty Bond are mighty poor excuses for one's going to the front.

**Red Cross Ingathering.**

There will be an ingathering of knitted articles of the Red Cross at the Braddock rooms on Monday.

## At the Theatres

### THE PARAMOUNT.

**"THE CINDERELLA MAN."** A sympathetic adaptation of Carpenter's humanizing comedy, with Mae Marsh, the captivating screen star in the leading role, is today's attraction. "The Cinderella Man," is a cheer up story of kindly sensibilities depicting the disposition of a rich little girl to relieve distress, and on her native tenderness of heart the story interests depends. "The Cinderella Man," very ably impersonated by Tom Moore, is writing an opera in a garret, starving in company with a faithful servant, when across the roof from the house of Millionaire Cane comes his daughter, Marjorie with a Christmas feast. In this she is aided and abetted by three old cronies of her father, delightful old boys, who scamper across the snow covered roof in evening dress and silk hats in the interest of true love. These lovable characters are admirably depicted by Alec Francis, George Parren and Dean Raymond. This act of impulsive kindness leads to a romantic attachment between the impoverished writer and the girl, whom he believes to be the companion of the heiress. Hugo Ballin, the artist who has added fame in the screen world through his work as technical director of Goldwyn pictures, is also responsible for the picture settings in "The Cinderella Man," these settings range from the beautiful home of a multi-millionaire to the squalid garret of the starving poet. Miss Marsh is given a wonderful opportunity to display her aptitude for changing moods. It has been said of Miss Marsh that she is a girl of a thousand faces, because of her facility for expression before the camera. The production will also be shown tomorrow.

### THE ARCADE.

**"TIP TOP MERRY MAKERS."** For today and tomorrow the Tip Top Merry Makers at the Arcade will be seen in "In Search of a Million," a brand new show. This is the funniest how in the company's repertoire and lever specialties will be introduced. A dancing contest between Al Lemons and Bennie Rubins will prove a feature. Other specialties will be introduced by Miss Bessie Fox, and Miss Alma Lee, the dainty little dancer will give here famous Scotch dance. Mr. Lemon will sing his song hit, "The Boys Are Marching on to Berlin." Pete the football playing dog will see more appear and play ball with the kiddies. Cancel your gloom dates and put on your laughing shoes and visit the Arcade and see a real funny show. The picture will be William S. Hart in "Man Against Man." Charlie Chaplin will be on the Arcade screen today and Tuesday after a long absence from Connelville.

### THE SOISSON.

The Jack Ball Stock Co., opened in a celebrated play "Mam'zelle" yesterday afternoon and people were sure to see a treat. The censors were on hand to praise or condemn the play and were unanimous in declaring it

# ADAMS Pure Chewing Gum

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keeps  
thirst  
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## BOWYTZ' MARKET WEST SIDE

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Patrons of our Market make little complaint of the high cost of living as will be shown if you compare the following prices with those of OTHER STORES. Free Delivery to all parts of the West Side.

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Potatoes, peck	35c	Roll Oats	10c
Apples, half peck	30c	Tomato Soup, can	10c
Fancy Creamery Butter	42c	Ketchup, large	15c
Prunes, 2 lbs.	25c	Pumpkin, 2 cans	25c
Baked Beans, 2 cans	25c	Corn, can	15c
Soup, 6 cakes	25c	Mixed Vegetables, 2 cans	25c
Brooms	65c	Macaroni, box	10c
Raisins, 2 boxes	25c	Gas Mantles	10c
Tomatoes, can	14c	One pound 30c Coffee	25c
Pinto Beans, per lb.	15c	Eggs, strictly fresh	42c
Lima Beans, per lb.	17c	2 small cans Milk	13c
Navy Beans	17c	Black-Eyed Peas	17c

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Pork Chops	32c, 35c	Pork Sausage	30c
Pork Shoulder Steaks	32c	Beef Boil	30c
Whole Pork Shoulder	27c	Best Rib Roast	27c
Chuck Roast	26c	Sugar Cured Hams	35c
Steaks	35c, 35c, 35c	Lard, 1 lb.	31c

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**Willard SERVICE STATION**  
**Carroll Battery Co.**  
A Factory Trained Battery Man.

### Confluences.

**CONFLUENCE, March 22.**—Mrs. Laura Siban of Scottsdale is visiting her friend, Mrs. John Hawke.

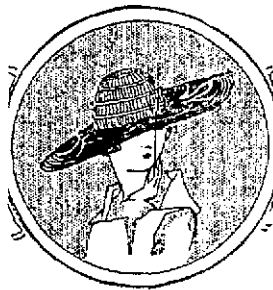
Mrs. Sol Lancaster, of Smithfield was here yesterday on her way to Somerset to visit her sister, Mrs. James Michaels.

Mrs. E. S. Thomas of Everson has returned home after a visit with friends here. She formerly resided here.

David Cronin of the West Side was a business visitor to Somerset addition and Listonburg yesterday.

Sebastian Tissue a well known resident of near Somerset of near Somerset, Pa., was here yesterday on his way to Connelville and Uniontown. Some people who pride themselves upon their memories have yet to buy their Liberty Bond.

United Profit Coupons With All Purchases—Save Them.



Children's Easter  
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Hats in a splendid assortment of becoming styles for the little miss.

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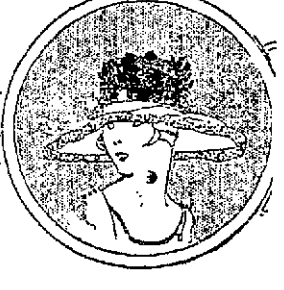
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Flower Trimmed Hats, Ribbon Trimmed Hats, Wing Trimmed Hats, Burnt Goose Trimmed Hats.  
The most popular shapes of the season. Large and small Hats, as your fancy pleases—in Black and all wanted colors to choose from. Big assortments at each of these special prices.



New Spring Untrimmed Hats

For matrons and misses—all the latest shapes in popular straws, priced at

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NEWS ITEM—Our Mr. Kobacker has just returned from New York and with him came the very last minute creations from America's style center, bought at advantageous prices and which are now on display and sale at "The Big Store."

Complete Your Spring Outfit Here From Connelssvilles Foremost Popular Priced

## EASTER DISPLAYS

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists Etc.

See These Superbly Styled  
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New Easter Suits

\$25.00

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And others that are new, authoritatively correct, Spring Fashions represented in this showing. Nowhere else will you find such exclusive styles as in these new suits of Serge, Gabardine, Poplin, Poirer Twills, etc. Even new shade.

Other New Spring Suits,  
\$10.75, \$29.75, \$35.00 up to \$65.

Women's and Misses  
Pumps and Oxfords

In styles with fashion, we feature large assortments of the season's most popular and stylish Pumps and Oxfords at

\$3.45 \$5.00 \$6.45

Among the many new styles are new Brown Kid Oxfords with French heels; Doll Black Kid Oxfords with Military heel; Patent and Doll Kid Pumps with French and Military heels.

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Lovely Satins, Georgette and Silks, Tulle, Foulards, Fine Serges, Crepe Metcours.

And many others featured at this popular price. The styles are most beautiful and include all wanted new colorings for spring. Quality of material and style class them as even better than \$25 models. Dresses for street and afternoon wear.

Other New Spring Dresses,  
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Women's and Misses  
New Easter Blouses

A wonderful display of smart new Easter Blouses, in all the newest colorings and materials at such popular prices as—

\$3.95 \$5.90 \$6.90

For years we have been noted for our exceptional value and this season we have outdone all our previous efforts for value giving.

## Saturday Is Childrens Day At "The Big Store"

And we are ready to supply your every need in stylish apparel for the Little Tot as well as larger Girls and Boys of all ages—and at substantial savings too. "The Big Store" has always been recognized as Connelssville headquarters for children's wear and we stand ready to prove it.

Girls' New Spring Coats

\$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.50 up to \$16.75

Girls' White Easter Dresses

\$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.95 to \$15

Girls' Smart Bingham Dresses

98c, \$1.50, \$2.95 up to \$5.90

Children's Shoes

\$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.95

Boys' Spring Hats, 50c and \$1.00.

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Children's New Novelty Suits

\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.95 to \$8

Boys' New Spring Suits

\$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.50 up to \$12.50

Boys' New Wash Suits

65c, 85c, 95c, \$1.50 up to \$2.50

Children's Spring Top Coats

\$3.95, \$4.95 up to \$7.95

Children's Hose, 21c, 25, 35c and 39c.



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# GERMAN BALLOON OBSERVER AND HIS MACHINE GUN



Whenever a French battleplane spies a captive German observation balloon he naturally does his best to rid it with machine-gun fire. The constant destruction of their sausage balloons has compelled the Germans to provide their observers with machine guns to protect themselves from attack. This most unusual photograph shows a German observer in the gondola of his sausage balloon ready for an ascension. He is clad in his winter garb and has his gun ready for use.

## RAILROAD FACILITIES MUST BE PROVIDED FOR SMALL MINE PRODUCTION

Public Service Commission Requires  
Railroads to Provide Sidings  
and Train Service.

Small railroads and branch lines in the bituminous region of Pennsylvania along which are located coal mines will be required to be operated so as to afford an outlet for fuel during this year, unless it can be shown that the running of the lines would be attended by actual loss, in

which event permission to advance rates may be given. This is a policy which, it is understood, has been agreed upon by federal and state authorities in order to facilitate coal transportation this spring and summer. A number of abandoned lines are being put into operation, and inquiries have been coming to the capital as to ways to get car service. One of the big problems which appears to be confronting men interested in such operations is sidings. Action of the Public Service Commission in calling on the Pittsburgh & Susquehanna railroad to show cause why it ceased running sidings and did

not maintain its lines in a better condition than alleged in complaints filed by coal shippers is generally believed to indicate that the state authorities will insist upon mines being given train service. In this case the company declined to operate, but assurances have been given that it will continue to run. In northern counties railroads have been told they must furnish service.

The commission has been gathering information regarding mining operations in sections of the state where no coal has been taken out for a long time and will work to provide transportation as far as possible.

## HEAVY FALLING OFF IN COKE SHIPMENTS BY EASTERN ROADS

Statistics of the Fourteen Leading Carriers for 1916 and 1917.

### COAL TONNAGE GAINED

Pennsylvania Leads All Other Roads With Over 10,000 Tons; Baltimore Ohio Second With Over 10,000 Tons; Anthracite Is Increased.

Statistics compiled by the 14 leading fuel carrying railroads of eastern United States show that the tonnage of coke loaded during 1917 was very much below the tonnage of 1916, but the tonnage of both bituminous and anthracite coal increased very largely. The Pennsylvania railroad in 1917 shipped 11,938,437 tons of coke, compared with 14,257,011 in 1916. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie coke figures for 1917 and 1916, respectively, are 7,417,319 and 7,942,088 tons. Baltimore & Ohio figures for coke are 3,471,003 tons in 1917 and 4,350,981 in 1916.

In carrying bituminous coal in 1917 for revenue the Pennsylvania led all railroads with a total of 50,557,468 tons, the Baltimore & Ohio was second with 37,158,222 and the Chesapeake & Ohio third with 25,715,776. The Erie in 1917 led in anthracite shipments with a tonnage of 11,324,771, with the Pennsylvania a close second with 10,324,459 tons.

The total tonnage of the 14 roads, shown comparatively, were as follows: Anthracite for revenue, 24,904,078 tons in 1917 and 23,588,966 in 1916; bituminous for revenue, 204,768,225 tons in 1917 and 198,710,445 tons in 1916; coke for revenue and fuel, 27,740,289 tons in 1917 and 31,581,224 tons in 1916; anthracite for company fuel, 547,769 tons in 1917 and 511,284 in 1916; bituminous for company fuel, 20,241,740 tons in 1917 and 27,856,761 in 1916.

The 14 railroads are the Baltimore & Ohio, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, the Erie, the Buffalo & Susquehanna, the Chesapeake & Ohio, New York Central, Huntington & Broad Top Mountain, Western Maryland, Virginian, Pittsburgh, Shawmut, Northern, Pittsburgh & Shawmut, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, Norfolk & Western and the Pennsylvania.

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Siberia, in the economic sense, has all the resources which go to make a vast stretch of territory self-sustaining as an independent nation. It has forests, mines and great agricultural regions where every product of the temperate climate is capable of cultivation. The timber is in the north and west. The mines are in widely scattered districts.

Reflections. His face would have stopped a clock. But how can one wonder at it when one learns that he was a wandering leucurer? Anyway, no one had even seen anything approaching the face that he had in Puddle-to-the-Clay one wet and muddy November night and set up in the town hall, allowing words—calculated to make every drinker of anything stronger than barley-water at once reform and spend the rest of his existence in sackcloth and ashes—slide out of the hole in the middle of it.

"Yes, my dear brothers," said the weird looking person, "for more than forty years I have shunned the glass."

"And I bloom!" well believe yer, gu'nor," said a loud and hearty voice from the middle of the audience. "If I'd a face like yours I wouldn't never look in a pail of water even."

## Bank Statement.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK, at  
Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania,  
at the close of business on March 1,  
1918.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$430,698.55
Overdrafts, unused.....	136.92
U. S. bonds deposited in secure depositories (par value).....	100,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged.....	10,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 2 1/2 per cent, and 4 per cent, unpledged.....	33,763.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 2 1/2 per cent, pledged to secure state or other deposits or bills payable.....	11,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged.....	5,000.00
Stocks, other than federal reserve bank stock.....	3,714.14
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	2,750.00
Value of banking house.....	65,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	6,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	17,119.72
Legal reserve with federal reserve bank.....	15,934.34
Items with federal reserve bank in process of collection (not available as re-	

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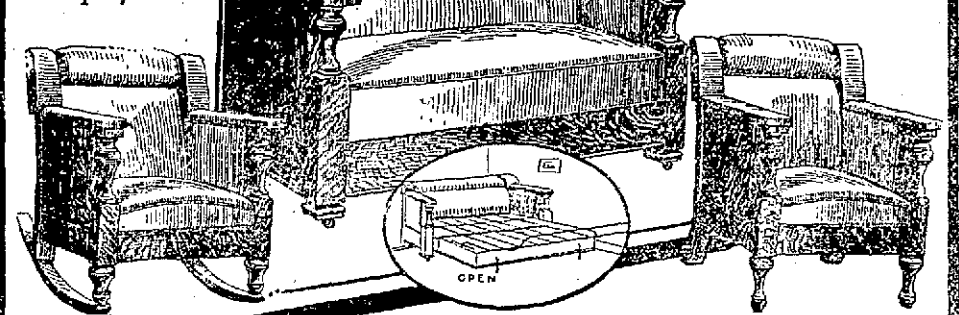
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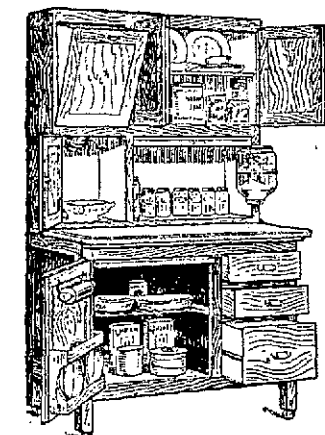
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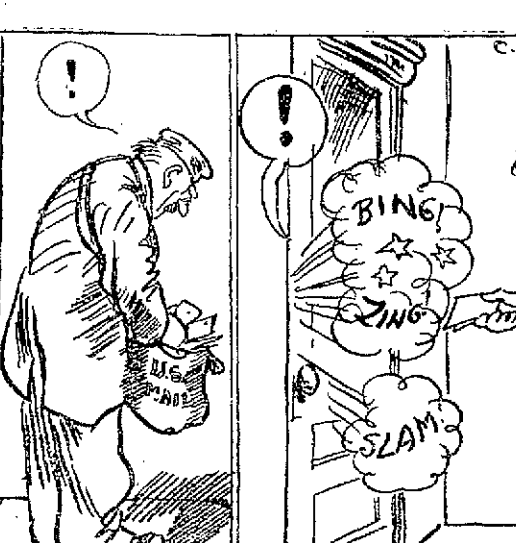
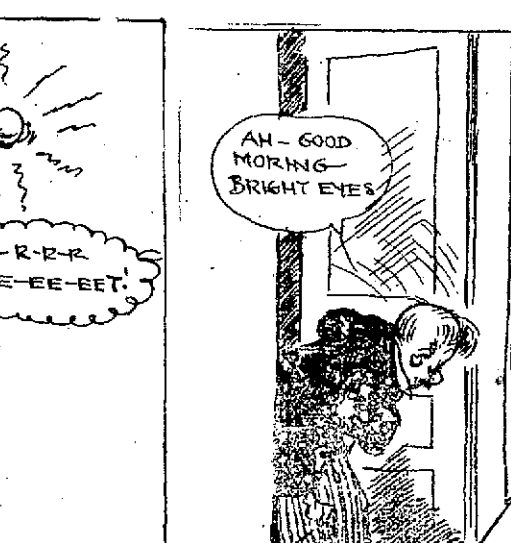
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By C. A. VOIGHT

# RAINBOW'S END

A NOVEL  
BY REX BEACH  
AUTHOR OF  
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## CHAPTER I

## The Valley of Delight.

In all probability your first view of the valley of the Yumari will be from the Hermitage of Montserrat, for it is there that the cocheros drive you. There you overlook the fairest sight in all Christendom—"the loveliest valley in the world," as Humboldt called it—for the Yumari nestles right at your feet, a vale of pure delight, a glimpse of Paradise that bewilders the eye and fills the soul with ecstasy.

Standing beside the shrine of Our Lady of Montserrat you will see beyond the cliff through which the river escapes another hill, La Cumbre, from which the view is wonderful, and your driver may tell you about the splendid homes that used to grace its slopes in the golden days when Cuba had an aristocracy. Your cochero may point out a certain grove of orange trees, now little more than a rank farje, and tell you about the quinta of Don Esteban Varona, and its hidden treasure; about little Esteban and Rosa, the twins; and about Sebastian, the giant slave, who died in fury, taking with him the secret of the well.

The Spanish faith is rich in tales of treasure-trove, for when the Antilles were most affluent they were least secure, and men were put to strange shifts to protect their fortunes. Certain hoards, like jewels of tragic evil, in time assumed a sort of life of their own, not infrequently exercising a dire influence over the lives of those who dared to fall under their spells. It was as if the money were accursed, for certainly the seekers often came to evil. Of such a character was the Varona treasure. Don Esteban himself was neither better nor worse than other men of his time, and although part of the money he hid was wrong from the toll of slaves and the traffic in their bodies, much of it was clean enough, and in time the earth purified it all. Since his acts made so deep an impress, and since the treasure he left played so big a part in the destinies of those who came after him it is well that some account of these matters should be given.

The story, please remember is an old one; it has been often told, and in the telling and retelling it is but natural that a certain glamour, a certain tropical extravagance, should attach to it, therefore you should make allowance for some exaggeration; some creations due to the lapse of time. In the main, however, it is well authenticated and runs parallel to fact.

Donna Rosa Varona lived barely long enough to learn that she had given birth to twins. Don Esteban, whom people knew as a grim man, took the blow of his sudden bereavement as he became one of his strong fiber. Leaving the priest upon his knees and the doctor hushed with the babies he strode through the house and out into the sunset, followed by the wails of the slave women.

Don Esteban was at heart a selfish man, and now therefore he felt a full, fierce resentment mingled with his grief. What trick was this? He asked himself. What had he done to merit such misfortune? Had he not made rich gifts to the church? Had he not knelt and prayed for his wife's safe delivery and then hung his gifts upon the sacred image, as Loyola had hung up his weapons before that other "masterpiece of Our Lady"? Don Esteban bowed at the memory, for those gems were of the finest.

He looked up from his unhappy musings to find a gigantic barefooted negro, standing before him. The slave was middle-aged; his kinky hair was growing gray, but he was of superb proportions, and the muscles which showed through the rents in his cotton garments were as smooth and supple as those of a strapping boy. His black face was puckered with grief, as he began:

"Master, it is true that Donna Rosa—The fellow choked.

"Yes," Esteban nodded, wearily, "she is dead, Sebastian."

Tears came to Sebastian's eyes and overflowed his cheeks, he stood motionless, striving to voice his sympathy. At length he said:

"She was too good for this world. God was jealous and took her to Paradise."

The widowed man cried out angrily: "Paradise! What is this, but Paradise? He started with resentful eyes at the hearty roared about him. "See! The Yumari! Don Esteban drew a long arm outward. "Do you think there is a sight like that in heaven? Paradise indeed! I gave her everything. She gained nothing by dying."

With a grave thoughtfulness which proved him superior to the ordinary slave, Sebastian replied:

"True! She had all that any woman's heart could desire, but in return for your goodness she gave you children. You have lost her, but you have gained an heir, and a beautiful girl baby who will grow to be another Donna Rosa. I grieved as you grieve, once upon a time, for my woman died in childbirth, too. You remember? But my daughter lives, and she has brought sunshine into my old age. That is the purpose of children. He paused and shifted his weight uneasily, glancing his stiff black face into the dirt. After a time he said, slowly: "Excellent! Now, about the well—"

"Yes. What about it?"

"Did the Donna Rosa confide her share of the secret to anyone? Her priests and those doctors, you know—"

"She died without speaking."

"Then it rests between you and me?"

"It does, unless you have babbled."

"Master!" Sebastian drew himself up and there was real dignity in his black face.

"Understand my whole fortune is there—everything, even to the deeds of patent for the plantations. If I thought there was danger of you betraying me I would have your tongue pulled out and your eyes torn from their sockets."

The black man spoke with a simplicity that carried conviction. "Times are unsteady, Don Esteban and death comes without warning. You are known to be the richest man in this province and these government officials are robbers. Suppose—I should be left alone? What then?"

The planter considered for a moment. "Well, when my children are old enough to hold their tongues they will have to be told. If I'm gone, you shall be the one to tell them. Now leave me; this is no time to speak of such things."

Sebastian went as noiselessly as he had come. On his way back to his quarters he took the path to the well—the place where most of his time was ordinarily spent. Sebastian had dug this well and with his own hands he had beautified its surroundings until they were the loveliest on the Varona grounds. It was Sebastian's task to keep this place green, and thither he took his way from force of habit.

Through the twilight came Pancho Cueto, the manager, a youngish man, with a narrow face and bold, close-set eyes. Spying Sebastian, he began:

"So Don Esteban has an heir at last?"

The slave rubbed his eyes with the heel of his huge yellow palm and answered, respectfully:

"Yes, Don Pancho. Two little angels, a boy and a girl." His gray brows drew together in a painful frown. "Donna Rosa was a saint. No doubt there is great rejoicing in heaven at her coming. Eh? What do you think?"

"Um-m! Possibly Don Esteban will miss her for a time and then I dare say, he will marry." At the negro's exclamation Cueto said: "So? And why not? Everybody knows how rich he is. From Oriente to Pinar del Rio the women have heard about his treasure."

"What treasure?" asked Sebastian after an instant's pause.

Cueto's dark eyes glinted resentfully at this show of ignorance, but he laughed:

"Ho! There's a careful fellow for you! No wonder he trusts you. But do you think I have neither eyes nor ears? My good Sebastian, you know all about that treasure, in fact, you know far more about many things than Don Esteban would care to have you tell. Come now, don't you?"

Sebastian's face was like a mask carved from ebony. "Of what?" he inquired. "I have never heard about it."

"Of gold, of jewels, of silver bars and precious ornaments," Cueto's head was thrust forward, his nostrils were flared, his teeth gaped. "Oh, it is somewhere about, as you very well know! Bah! Don't deny it. I'm no fool. What becomes of the money from the slave girls, eh? And the sugar crops too? Does it go to buy arms and ammunition for the rebels? No. Don Esteban hides it, and you help him. Come," he cried, disregarding Sebastian's murmurs of protest, "did you ever think how fabulous that fortune must be by this time? Did you ever think that one little gem, one bag of gold, would buy your freedom?"

"Don Esteban has promised to buy my freedom and the freedom of my girl."

"So?" The manager was plainly surprised. "I didn't know that." After a moment he began to laugh. "And yet you pretend to know nothing about that treasure? Ha! You're a good boy, Sebastian, and so I am. I admire you. We're both loyal to our master, eh? But now about Evangelina?"

Cueto's face took on a craftier expression. "She is a likely girl, and when she grows up she will be worth more than you, her father. Don't forget that Don Esteban is before all else a business man. Be careful that some one doesn't make him so good an offer for your girl that he will forget his promise and—sell her."

Sebastian uttered a hoarse animal cry and the whites of his eyes showed through the gloom. "He would never sell Evangelina!"

Cueto laughed aloud once more. "Of course! He would not dare, eh? I am only teasing you. But see! You have given yourself away. Everything you tell me proves that you know all about that treasure."

"I know but one thing," the slave declared stiffening himself slowly, "and that is to be faithful to Don Esteban." He turned and departed, leaving Pancho Cueto staring after him meditatively.

In the days following the birth of his children and the death of his wife, Don Esteban Varona, as had been his custom, steered a middle course in politics, in that way managing to avoid a clash with the Spanish officials who ruled the island, or an open break with his Cuban neighbors who rebelled beneath their wrongs. Esteban dealt diplomatically with both factions and went on raising slaves and sugar to his own great profit.

The twins, Esteban and Rosa, developed into healthy children and became the pride of Sebastian and his daughter, into whose care they had been given. As for Evangelina, the young negro, she grew tall and strong and handsome, until she was the finest slave girl in the neighborhood.

Then, one day, Don Esteban Varona remarried, and the Donna Isabel, who

had been a famous Habana beauty, came to live at the quinta. The daughter of impoverished parents, she had heard and thought much about the mysterious treasure of La Cumbre.

Before the first fervor of his honeymoon cooled the groom began to fear that he had made a serious mistake. Donna Isabel, he discovered, was both vain and selfish. Not only did she crave luxury and display, but with singular persistence she demanded to know all about her husband's financial affairs.

Now Don Esteban was no longer young; age had scored him with wrinkles, and when once he saw himself as the victim of a mercenary marriage he turned bitterly against his wife. Her curiosity he sullenly resented, and he unblushingly denied his possession of any considerable wealth. In fact, he tried with malicious ingenuity to make her believe him a poor man. But Isabel was not of the sort to be readily deceived. Finding her arts and coquettishness of no avail she flew into a rage, and a furious quarrel ensued—the first of many. For the day could not rest without knowing all there was to know about the treasure.

She searched the quinta, of course, whenever she had a chance, but she discovered nothing—with the result that the mystery began to engross her whole thought. She pried into the obscurest corners, she questioned the slaves she saw awake at night listening to Esteban's breathing in the hope of surprising his secret from his dreams. At length a time came when they lived in frank enmity, when Isabel never spoke to Esteban except in reproach or anger, and when Esteban unlocked his lips only to taunt his wife with the fact that he had been thwarted despite her cunning.

It was only natural under such conditions that Donna Isabel should learn to dislike her stepchildren—Esteban had told her frankly that they would inherit whatever fortune he possessed. As may be imagined, she found ways to vent her spite upon the twins. She watched her hatred so as to include old Sebastian and his daughter, and even went so far as to persecute Evangelina's sweetheart, a slave named Asensio.

It had not taken Donna Isabel long to guess the reason for Sebastian's many privileges, and one of her first

efforts had been to win the old man's confidence. It was in vain, however, that she flattered and coaxed, or stormed and threatened. Sebastian, withstood her as a towering colossus withstands the summer heat and the winter hurricane.

His firmness made her vindictive, and so in time she laid a scheme to estrange him from his master.

Donna Isabel was crafty. She began to complain about Evangelina, but it was only after many months that she ventured to suggest to her husband that he sell the girl. Esteban, of course refused point-blank, he was too fond of Sebastian's daughter he declared, to think of such a thing.

"So, that is it," sneered Donna Isabel. "Well, she is young and handsome as a witch, go I rather suspected you were fond of her—"

With difficulty Esteban restrained an oath. "You mistake my meaning," he said stiffly. "Sebastian has served me faithfully, and Evangelina plays with my children. She is good to them, she is more of a mother to them than you have ever been."

"Is that why you dress her like a lady? Bah! A likely story!" Isabel tossed her head, dark head. "I'm not blind, I see what goes on about me. I won't have that wench in my house."

Goaded to fury by his wife's senseless accusation, Esteban cried: "Your house? By what license do you call it yours?"

"Am I not married to you?"

"Yes—as a leech is married to its victim. You suck my blood."

"Your blood?" The woman laughed shrilly. "You have no blood, your veins run vinegar. You are a miser."

"Miser! Miser! I grow sick of the word. It is all you find to trust me with. Confess that you married me for my money," he roared.

"Of course I did! Do you think a woman of my beauty would marry you for anything else? Put a fine bargain, I made!"

"Vampire!"

"Wife or vampire I intend to rule this house, and I refuse to be shamed by a thick-lipped African. Her airs tell her story. She is insolent to me, but I shan't endure it. She laughs at me. Well, your friends shall laugh at you."

"Silence!" commanded Esteban. "Sell her, or—"

Without waiting to hear her threat Esteban tossed his arms above his head and fled from the room. Flitting himself into his saddle, he spurred down the hill and through the town to the Casino de Espana, where he spent the night at cards with the Spanish officials. But he did not sell Evangelina. In the days that followed many sim-

ilar scenes occurred, and as Esteban's home life grew more unhappy his dissatisfactions increased. He drank and gambled heavily, he brought his friends to the quinta with him, and strove to forget domestic unpleasantness in boisterous revelry.

His wife however found opportunities enough to weep and exasperate him with reproaches regarding the slave girl.

CHAPTER II.

Spanish Gold.

The twins were seven years old when Donna Isabel's schemes bore their first bitter fruit, and the occasion was a particularly uproarious night when Don Esteban entertained a crowd of his Castilian friends. Little Rosa was awakened at a late hour by the laughter and shouts of her father's guests. She was afraid for there was something strange about the voices, some quality to them which was foreign to the child's experience. Creeping into her brother's room she awoke him, and together they listened. Rosa began to whimper, and when Esteban tried to reassure her his own voice was thin and needy from fright.

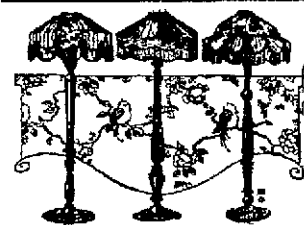
In the midst of their agitation they heard some one weeping; there came a rush of foot down the hallway, and the next instant Evangelina flung herself into the room.

She fell upon her knees before them. "Little master! Little mistress! She sobbed, "You will save me won't you?"

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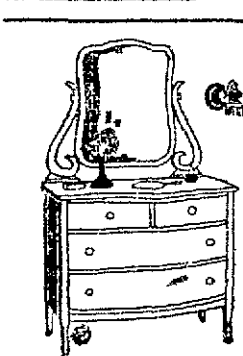
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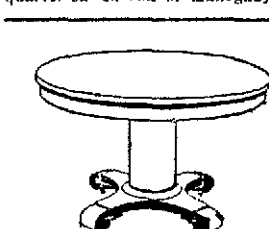
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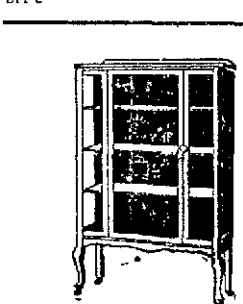
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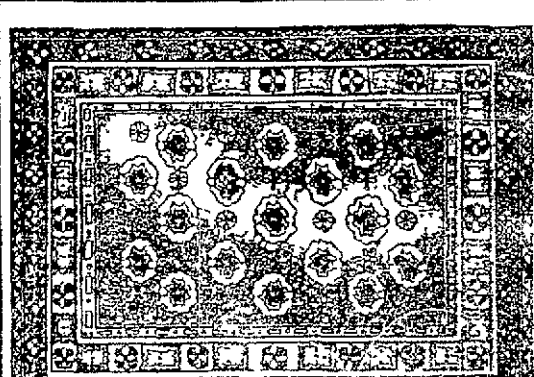
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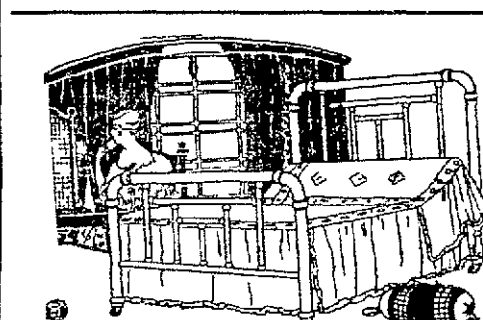
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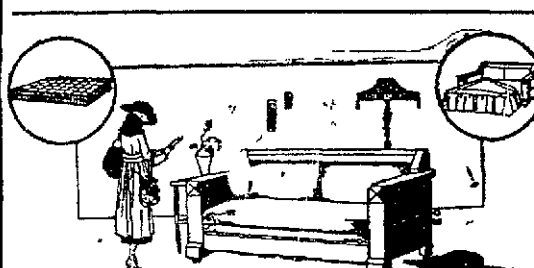
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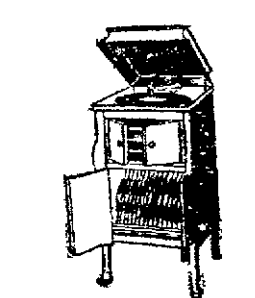
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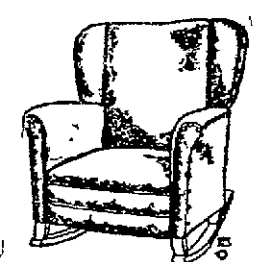
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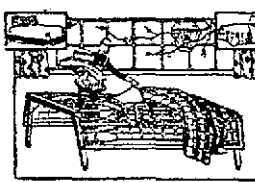
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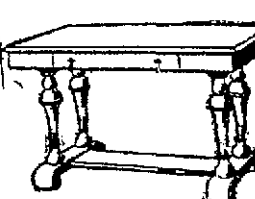
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Dear Sir:

You are right when you say in yours of December 24th that Senreco is a remarkably good tooth paste and that it has a strong story to tell, but the difficulty lies in putting that story in such language as will convince the public.

The Senreco story of a medicinal paste that not only cleanses the teeth but also keeps mouth and gums healthy, when put on paper does not sound very different from the story of just any ordinary dentifrice.

For that reason we make every effort to get the people to try Senreco. After that Senreco tells its own story—and fully 90% of them are Senreco users and boosters from then on.

There is a Senreco user in Pittsburgh who has introduced our product into the families of thirty-four of his friends. Enthusiasm? No, not entirely. Simply a case of Senreco making good. It is just as stated above. If they will try Senreco—if they once become acquainted with a real dentifrice—with what a dentifrice can and should be—they are Senreco boosters from that time on.

Your druggist or toilet counters can supply you with Senreco. It comes in large, two ounce tubes and retails at 25¢.

Why not get a tube to-day? Try it. We stand behind every package of Senreco with a money-back guarantee.

Very truly yours, SENRECO, CINCINNATI.

TO BE CONTINUED



## Military Don'ts For Women

Men can not win this war without the help of women.

Don't confirm those old slanders: "Women talk too much"; "Women can't keep a secret"; "Women can't do a thing."

Don't pass along any information that your men folk may carelessly or trustfully pass along to you.

Don't fail to report to the nearest officer delayed or suspicious remarks or behavior on the part of anybody, native or foreign.

Don't forget that some of the most dangerous enemies of the country in time of war are native Americans of the greatest sincerity.

Don't forget that this war will end to our advantage only when it ends with victory.

Don't get discouraged. A short war and a heavy peace may cost another war and greater loss of lives than cleaning up this war.

Don't let jealousy of other women whose men go to the front or are kept at home make you suspicious of motives or intentions. The organizations and individuals are all parts of a complicated machine; each cog must fit in its place and move when needed.

Don't accuse the stay-at-homes of these motives. Many of them are more eager to be abroad than some that are there. The success of the men in France depends on the energy of the men at home.

Don't forget that criticism and sarcasm are the cheapest things on earth, but may prove deadly in their result.

Don't forget that it is treason to give aid and comfort to the enemy. Nothing comforts the enemy more than the feeling that the war is unpopular at home and that the people are against it.

Don't spread the falsehood that this is a rich man's war. It is being fought for the welfare of the poor of the whole world. Rich men and their sons are making sacrifices of life, wealth, and comfort in the proportion to their number. Activities that tend to destroy, discredit, or discourage honest wealth attack the prosperity of the entire Nation and cripple its power.

Don't forget that this Nation is a Republic, and give it taxpayer, money-lending, money-lending powers equal to armies of soldiers.

Don't rail against conscription. It is the fairest, surest, most democratic method ever devised. It was forced on the country, based on a conscription policy in force for generations.

Don't underestimate your own ability to help. The day has long passed when women were expected to sit idle and wait for wars to end. Women are invaluable not only at the front as nurses, ambulance drivers, clerks, and canteen managers, but just as valuable at home.

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## MIDNIGHT HAPPENING.

There is a woman living on the Heights, who is rather timid, about fires. And the night was cold, and her husband was out of town, and when she retired at night she felt nervous.

After an hour or maybe two, or three, she was awakened by the sound of a loud gong, beating rapidly. She sprang from her bed. The house stands close to the street, and the gong was changing in front of the house. She rushed to the window and threw it open. There were no fire engines visible, but a street car was standing on the track, and somebody was calling "Fire! Fire!"

"Don't stand there and yell 'fire'!" she shrieked to the street car crew, both of which were standing in the street. "Turn in an alarm!"

"Go back to bed, lady," answered the motorman. "I wasn't yelling 'fire'." The trolley was off and the conductor couldn't get it back on and I was yelling 'higher, higher!'"

And that's all there was to it.

## GAVE HERSELF AWAY.

He—I bet you've told everyone what I told you as a secret last night.

She—Why, the idea! There's a whole lot of girls I haven't seen yet.

Joyous Assumption.

A "hot-up" seater's casual chaff.

He is indeed a happy elf.

Who thinks he should make others laugh.

By watching him enjoy himself.

Physical Provocation.

"That man ought to be arrested for boasting his wife."

"How do you know, he beats his wife?" queried Mr. Meekins.

"He confesses it."

"Maybe what he told you was a confession and maybe it was only bragging. Wait and hear the lady's side of the story."

What Pa Said.

"I'm—aw—beastly food of—aw—following the bounds, don't know."

"I inferred as much from what papa said."

"Weally! And what did you say last night?"

"Oh! he said you seemed to be going to the dogs."

Poultry Finance.

"An egg is mighty valuable these days."

"Of course," assented Farmer Cornusack. "An egg will bring almost enough to pay for feeding the hen until she lays the next one."

A Case for the Censor.

"Buggins thinks he knows how the war should be conducted."

"Hope he does. Maybe they'll make him stop talking for fear he'll give away our most valuable military secret."

Happy to Lose Her.

Cora—Miss Artie is to be married.

Dora—Indeed! Who is the happy man?

Cora—Her father, I think.

Not Very Much.

She—I could never marry a man who has no money.

He—But there's guano in money.

She—And there are germs in kisses, but that don't bother you.

Harmless in Class One.

Pete Herman, world's champion banjoist, has been placed in class 1 of the draft. It is believed he will claim exemption on the grounds of deaf eyes, as the champion recently canceled all his books for that reason.

Good Cause.

"I hear that De Smythe's efforts to trace his ancestors have been suspended."

"I suppose he found some of the ancestors were suspended, too."

Mothers.

"Should be that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thorough, purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thorough purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the very best and surest spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

## NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils. To Open Up Air Passages.

—Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Adv.

## BOAT BUILDING ACTIVE

Many Yards Busy on Barges and Tows, Both Steel and Wooden.

Not in years has the activity been so great in coal barge and tow boat building as at present along the Monongahela river near Pittsburgh. The Carnegie Steel company is launching four all-steel tow boats for handling its by-product coal for its new ovens near Homestead, and the Jones & Laughlin Steel company is increasing its river fleet.

Wooden barges are being built for the Diamond Coke & Coal company and the Crucible Coal company and the Pittsburgh Coal company are reconstructing hundreds of their old barges, shipping fuel by river to the La Belle Steel Works and other Ohio river plants.

Hunting Bargains!

You will find them in our ad. columns.

## SIMPLE BUT CHARMING GIRL'S GRADUATION DRESS



Charmingly youthful in its simplicity is this graduation frock of fine white net with cordings of white soutache and tiny pink silk rosebuds.

"Rainbow's End," our new serial story, begins in this issue. It's by Rex Beach. Read it.

## ORPHEUM THEATRE

—TODAY AND TOMORROW—

Thomas H. Ince Presents WM. S. HART in

"WOLVES ON THE RAIL"

Also the Paramount—Mack Sennett Comedy

"THE KITCHEN LADY"

## PARAMOUNT THEATRE

—TODAY AND TOMORROW—

GOLDWYN PRESENTS MAE MARSH IN OLIVER MOROSCO'S FAMOUS STAGE SUCCESS

"THE CINDERELLA MAN"

A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE PACKAGE FILLED WITH GOOD CHEER.

She was rich and he was poor. Nothing between them but six tin roofs covered with snow. How in the world will we get them together?

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

—COMING—

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN

"SHIRLEY KAYE"

## SOISSON THEATRE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 22, 23.

MATINEE DAILY.

## MAM'ZELLE,

(A French Cocktail)

The Most Sensational Play of the Present Age.

Comedy, Surprises, Singing, Dancing, Fun.

COUNTRY STORE FRIDAY.

Committee of Censors Appointed to Praise or

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John Duggan, R. James J. Driscoll, R. W. Leiberger, Edward Duggan, J. O. Clabaugh, M. B. Pryce, C. E. Stout, Walter S. Stummel, John Kiferle, H. C. Hays, R. W. Hoover, Thomas V. Donagan, Jos. L. Stader, Harry Van Gorder.

Act 1—Anticipation. Act 2—Realization. Act 3—Guess.

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Matinee Daily

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—TODAY AND SATURDAY—

## Coleman's Tip Top Tourists

In the Tabloid Musical Comedy.

"IN SEARCH OF A MILLION"

"On the Screen—William S. Hart in 'Man Against Man'."

Coming Monday and Tuesday—Charlie Chaplin.



Clean, Progressive Amusement for the Whole Family.

FEATURING.

VELMA LEE

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AL LEMONS

BEN RUBIN

Four Wooden Shoe Dancers.

Pete, Football Dog.

Pretty Pony Chorus.

## Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. Gombert, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. Florence Latta, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

In Such Cases

## LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

has the greatest record for the greatest good

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.



## Good Night Stories

Illustrated by Gustaf.

DAVID AND THE FLYING SQUIRREL.

ONE morning as David played out in the yard he saw two brown squirrels, one on the top of the acorn tree and the other on the cherry tree.

"They can't be birds," mused David to himself. "I guess they must be leaves."

"Leave me alone!" laughed David to himself. "I'm going to show you one—come along."

Taking David's hand, Squeedee walked into the cherry tree where Mr. and Mrs. Squirrel sat chattering.

Squeedee told them that David had taken them for brown leaves, and they thought he must be a very funny little boy.

"If all boys thought we were leaves they wouldn't throw stones at us," chuckled Mr. Squirrel.

But Mrs. Squirrel gave him a look that said: "Be polite to company," and then she showed David her new nest, of which she was very proud.

"Looks something like a crow's nest, doesn't it?" laughed David. "But I never knew squirrels built nests."

"Surely we build them at the foot of a branch near the top of the tree," replied Mr. Squirrel. "We cover them with twigs and leaves to keep out the rain."

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## Hearken All Ye Buyers

The advance spring showing in women's, misses', and children's wear are now being displayed at all the Union Supply Company stores. There is a wonderful variety of distinctive, well defined skirts for women; we have a special line of separate skirts in all sizes, black and navy serge, black and grey serge, pleated back, fancy plaids and striped silks, and many other kinds. There is a choice distinctive line of children's dresses, range from eight to twelve years old, and from three to seven years old. You will just have to see all these new Easter ready-to-wears and then you will understand why we call them "distinctive" styles. Ribbons of every sort and every style, for Children's hair, for bows, for sashes, for any use you may have for them. The stocks are new, the colors beautiful, prices very reasonable. Timely Easter offerings of new spring shirt waists and blouses, exceptional advantages, exquisite hand-embroidered. A very large and complete line of these popular goods at reasonable prices. Every one of our sixty-three stores are now showing a complete spring line. It is time now to hearken all ye buyers and prepare for your Easter outfit.

## Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

NEW COMMANDER AT CAMP FREMONT, CAL.

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, sciatica, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

SPECIAL! ONE SACK POTATOES, 2 1/2 BUSHELS, NET, \$3.50. BOWITZ MARKET, West Side



Maj. Gen. John F. Morrison, new commander of Eighth regular army division at Camp Fremont, Cal. He succeeds Brigadier General Leitch. For several months he has been in charge of system of training for all American troops.

Hunting Bargains!

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hand so I can take a few every month or so, for prevention is better than cure."

—W. G. MacMillan, 323 N. 39th St., Wasmuth, Pa.—"I was afflicted with my kidneys and my back hurt me so intensely at times I could hardly endure it. I had to arise four and five times in a night. I sent for Musterole and am entirely cured now and am feeling fine; can do lots of work. I have just passed my 76th milestone. If you are troubled with your kidneys, I advise you to get Dr. Pierce's Ausaric Tablets; they cured me and should cure you."—Mrs. E. L. Forster, Box 85, Route 2.



## WILL SPEND ONE OR TWO BILLIONS FOR RAILROADS IN YEAR

Government Announces Its Plans For Equipping Them For War.

### REGIONAL COMMITTEES

To Have Charge of the Purchase of Coal, Crossties and Lumber; Other Supplies to Be Bought by Respective Roads; Big Savings Expected.

According to the announcement of Director General of Railroads McAdoo the government will spend between \$1,000,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 in a year in purchases for the railroads so as to equip them to fully meet the requirements of the war.

John Skelton Williams has been appointed as head of the Railroad Administration's division of finance and purchasing which will look after these purchases. He will be assisted by an advisory committee of three to be composed of the general purchasing agents or vice-presidents of three leading railroad systems.

In furtherance of the general plan there will also be three additional committees, with headquarters in New York, Chicago and Atlanta. Each of these committees is to be composed of three or more general purchasing agents who will be men experienced in purchasing work.

Through the central organization thus established it will be more all purchases of locomotives, cars of all kinds and steel rails.

Fuel will be purchased by a regional director under the direction of the Washington office for use in the New England territory. In other parts of the country the railroad fuel will be looked after by each railroad under the direction of the regional purchasing committee.

Purchase of crossties and lumber will be made through the purchasing department of each road where these supplies can be obtained along the lines under the supervision of the regional purchasing committee. Where the supplies cannot be purchased along lines they will be bought through the Washington office.

All other supplies needed for current operations will be purchased for the time being, through the purchasing departments of the respective roads but all contracts for periods of six months or longer must be approved by the regional committees.

The prices paid for all supplies will be reported monthly by all roads to the regional purchasing committee so that they may be carefully compared and checked as to prices, standards, qualities and places of delivery.

Under the plan drafted by Director Williams and approved by Director General McAdoo the regional purchasing committees will address themselves as soon as possible to the consideration of standardizing and consolidating purchases of every kind that may admit of such treatment, with a view to increasing efficiency and economy.

Authorized by existing legislation Director Williams and his assistants under the direction of Director General McAdoo, will have the handling of some \$1,000,000,000 based on that amount as the gross earnings from the operations of the railroads of the country for the calendar year 1917. Mr. McAdoo states that the requirements for new capital outside of revenue from earnings, for new equipment, betterments and additions have usually called for \$250,000,000.

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to \$750,000,000 per annum according to the activity of business and the condition of the money market. The much larger estimate of between \$1,000,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 given by Mr. McAdoo indicates the enlargement of purchasing content planned. The railroads are to be put on a basis of operations equal to the requirements of the war. It is probable that they can be made to repay much if not all of the increased expense in outlay. Great savings are expected from centralized control from the pooling of equipment, pooling of trackage, standardization of general materials, increased actual tonnage of freight hauled as a result of these increased facilities as well as of the increase in the number of cars, and in other ways which the operation of all the roads as a unit under the government renders possible.

### SECRETARY HOUSTON POINTS OUT HOW THE BOY SCOUTS CAN HELP

Their Aid in Home Gardening, Raising Pigs and Poultry and Conserving Food Will Be Patriotic.

How every American boy although separated by the Atlantic ocean from the actual theater of the war against autocracy can play his part in upholding American ideals is pointed out by Secretary of Agriculture Houston in a message addressed to the Boy Scouts of America in which he says: "The splendid army of Boy Scouts of America can be of very great help to the Nation in this time of world need. The war can be won only if we deliver the men the ships and the food in sufficient number and quantities to make our war program effective. You as Boy Scouts can greatly aid by growing home vegetable gardens, raising pigs and poultry, conserving food by canning and drying for home use and in many other ways open to you."

Will you not help your country again this year even in a bigger and a better way than you did during the summer of 1917? Your task will be to "beat your own record" in food production and conservation. May your motto for 1918 be, "every scout to feed a soldier and one other."

"I desire to extend to you the hearty good will and cooperation of the officials of the United States Department of Agriculture also that of cooperative club leaders of boys and girls extension work at the agricultural colleges who will be glad to assist you in your work."

### NEW BY-PRODUCT OVENS

Ready at Gary But Will Not Be Put in Operation at Present.

Construction of 140 additional by-product coke ovens has been completed at the Gary works of the Illinois Steel Co., making 700 ovens available at that plant. The new ovens will not be placed in service at present as the coal supply is not yet sufficient to permit their operation. This addition was made necessary to serve the four additional blast furnace stacks just added at the Gary plant.

### ON ALL DAYS

WITH EACH PURCHASE OF VICKS VAPORUB RUB THE FOREHEAD AND TEMPLES WITH VICKS VAPORUB



We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

### NEW EASTER BLOUSES

\$5.00 to \$7.50 Values

In pretty Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine, in all the new leading shades of the season. All sizes. Special for **\$3.95**

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Connellsville's Greatest Easter Suit Store Offers The Greatest Values



### \$25 Smartest Tailored SUITS

Over 25 Beautiful Models—in the very cleverest styles including all the newest colorings, vest effects, ripple coats and plain tailored styles, with detachable silk fancy collars, on sale for—

**\$16.75**

### Our Special Easter Offer

\$13.00 to \$22.50 Stunning

### DRESSES

Here are values that are the talk of the town. The most stunning dresses ever seen in beautiful taffetas, crepe de chine and striped taffetas, with georgette sleeves, in all the leading shades. On Sale for

**\$12.95**

### \$35 to \$37.50 Smartest

### SUITS

In a galaxy of beautiful models. The very finest of materials—the new embroidered suits elaborately braided. Beautiful plain tailored styles—some trimmed with silk braiding featured in this sale for—

**\$22.75**

## NEW EASTER COATS

**\$12.75 and \$18.50**

POPLINS GABARDINES COVERTS VELOURS SERGES BURELLAS

Coats of every description and color in the new high waist line models, pleated effects, smart large pockets, pretty buckles and fancy silk stitchings. Each and every coat is a clever style for itself. Values to \$27.50 for \$12.95 and \$18.50.



## MEN!

Come Here and Buy Your

### Easter Suit

\$25.00 Values For

Here you'll see a range of suits that are worth while looking at. The prettiest spring colorings. Tailoring of the very best in every garment. Come and see the classy styles for **\$14.95**

### Women's New Easter Shoes and Oxfords

\$5.00 Values for \$3.95.

New high Kid Boots with fancy cloth tops—grey, tan, ivory, black and brown—in high and military heels. Here are some wonderful shoe values on sale for **\$3.95**

\$7.50 Values for \$5.90.

Come and see the classiest Shoes and Oxfords in Havana Brown, new dark grays, newest English styles. Very prettiest styles ever shown on sale for **\$5.90**



### Easter Bonnets

That will instantly appeal to women of the most discriminating taste. Styles in pretty Pokes, Mushrooms, Sailors, in all the newest colorings and all beautifully trimmed. Regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 values for—

**\$3.95**

## Quickest Pain Killer on Earth

Mustardine Stops All Pain in Half the Time It Takes Other Remedies—Ointment in Five Minutes. Subdues Inflammation and Reduces Swellings With Amazing Speed.

TAKES ONLY ONE 25 CENT BOX TO PROVE IT

Don't be downhearted. Never mind if you have tried plasters and liniments and other things that don't start to banish the pain and agony till day after tomorrow. If you want to kill pain, get rid of aches—draw out inflammation and make all swellings disappear with amazing speed get a box of MUSTARDINE right away. Cures all kinds of Mustardine. He made it of good honest, true yellow mustard—added other pain killing ingredients—took out the blister and astonished the medical profession by giving to the world a preparation ten times better than Grandfather's good old fashioned but dirty and blistering mustard plaster. Mustardine relieves headache, toothache, earache and neuralgia in five minutes—in an hour all minor aches disappear. Sore throat goes over night—laid back again in an hour. Chest cold, stiff neck, neuritis, pleurisy, rheumatism and swellings all yield promptly and are speedily ended with Mustardine. The original mustard plaster substitute in the yellow box—only 25 cents.

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using a little Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00. Zemo generally removes pimples, black heads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

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### Sore Throat Prudence

Your medicine shelf is not well stocked without a bottle of TONSILINE, for you don't know what moment it may be needed to relieve a sudden case of Sore Throat. Relieving Sore Throat is TONSILINE's special mission. It is made for that—advertised for that—sold for that one purpose. TONSILINE is the National Sore Throat Remedy. It is sold in every State in the Union. You will need TONSILINE one of these days, or some night when the drug store is closed. Better have a bottle ready at home when you need it most. 35c and 60c. Hospital Size, \$1.00. Your druggist sells TONSILINE.

### National Taxi and Transfer Co.

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## SAVE THE HAIR

And get more of it. Use

### Our Bald Head Hair Grower

It truthfully will grow hair on Bald Heads. See Forst, Scottdale Druggist.

A Drug Store for the People.

"CAP" STUBBS

SHE AIN'T LIKE OTHER GIRLS

By EDWINA



## DISTRIBUTORS OF COAL AND COKE MUST HAVE LICENSE

All Dealers, Except Those Excepted by Act, to Obtain Permits.

### "FIXED" PRICES TO RULE

No Commission on Coke When Licensee Acts as Purchasing Agent for Retail Dealers or Consumers; No Commission on Coal Owned by Licensees.

A proclamation by President Wilson, and orders of the Fuel Administration, require that all persons, firms, corporations, and associations (except those specifically exempted by act of Congress, producers and owners of coal and manufacturers of coke, distributing exclusively their own product, and retail dealers, as defined in the United States Fuel Administration order of October 1, 1917, Publication No. 22) engaged in the business of distributing coal or coke as jobbers, brokers, selling agents, purchasers, wholesalers, or in any capacity whatsoever, are hereby required to secure a license on or before April 1, 1918.

The rules and regulations governing the granting of licenses, and the distribution of coal and coke under the President's proclamation, have been announced as follows:

**Rule 1.**—A licensee who, as owner or selling agent for another, sells coal or coke without physically handling the same, as owner, or through his or her own vehicle, truck, trolley, or yard, shall not ask, demand, or receive for such coal or coke more than the price fixed by the President of the United States, Fuel Administration for such coal or coke, as a licensee at the time of sale thereof, plus 5 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds of anthracite coal, when such licensee incurs the expense of resending such coal at Atlantic or lake ports for transportation by water.

**Rule 2.**—A licensee who acts as purchasing agent of coal for and by authority of a retail dealer or consumer without becoming the owner thereof may charge a purchasing commission not exceeding: (a) the sum of 15 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds of anthracite coal; (b) 5 per cent of the delivered price of softening coal when certified by the retail dealer or consumer that such coal is to be used for smelting purposes only; (c) the sum of 30 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds of anthracite coal when delivery of such coal is to be effected west of Buffalo; provided, that such licensee may add to such purchasing commission 5 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds of anthracite coal when such licensee incurs the expense of resending such coal at Atlantic or lake ports for transportation by water. The combined purchasing commission of any number of licensees who act for a retail dealer or consumer in the purchase of a given shipment or shipments of coal shall not exceed the commission herein allowed for one licensee.

No licensee shall charge any purchasing commission as purchasing agent of coke for a retail dealer or consumer. Any coal or coke purchased by a licensee for any consumer or retail dealer may be charged and invoiced to such licensee as agent.

**Rule 3.**—No licensee shall ask, demand, or receive any commission, charge, or profit as broker or purchasing agent from any consumer or retail dealer for the purchase of any coal which is owned by such licensee, or in which he or it has any direct or indirect interest, or for selling which such licensee is entitled to receive any commission or compensation as selling agent or otherwise, or which was produced from a mine controlled, directly or indirectly, by such licensee, or by the controlling owners of such licensee, or from a mine whose owner or the stockholders, members, or partners who control such owner also control, directly or indirectly, such licensee.

**Rule 4.**—No licensee shall rebate or pay to any owner of a mine producing coal or to any person directly or indirectly interested therein, either as stockholder, partner, member of association or otherwise, any part of any commission, charge, or profit received by such licensee.

**Rule 5.**—No person exclusively employed as salesman by a single producer or exclusively employed as purchasing agent by a single consumer shall be required to procure a license for the performance of his duties as such salesman or purchasing agent.

**Rule 6.**—Contracts relating to distributions of coal made before the President's Executive order of August 21, 1917, and contracts relating to anthracite coal made before the President's Executive order of August 23, 1917, which are bona fide in character and enforceable at law, shall not be affected by rule 1 hereof, but coal purchased or sold under such contracts shall be governed by paragraphs 8, 9, 10, and 11 (as modified by the order of the United States Fuel Administrator dated November 1, 1917) of Publication No. 9 of the United States Fuel Administration.

**Rule 7.**—Every licensee shall be in such form and shall contain such terms, provisions, conditions, and restrictions as the United States Fuel Administrator may from time to time prescribe, and the same shall be subject to modification and revocation by him, and shall be issued and held subject to those and such further rules and regulations as he may from time to time establish.

The above rules and regulations become effective 7 A. M. April 1, 1918.

"Bamboo's End," our new serial story begins in this issue. It's by Rex Beach. Read it.

## ARMY LIFE AS SEEN BY INSIDER WAITING ORDERS TO GO ACROSS

Continued From Page One.

Army life as it impressed me. Mostly I wrote of the lighter side. But, since coming here, I've wanted to write something, in my poor way, that might convey a hint of the seriousness of this thing. The great human interest writers visit an army camp for a day or two and then write illuminating accounts of what they saw, playing up the little incidents that came to their notice. Their stuff is very interesting but they do not get the picture. The only way to get that is from the inside and few of the inside have the ability or the time to paint it in its true colors.

Every other man in an embarkation camp, when you see him, is writing a letter. In barracks, at the Y. M. C. A., at the E. C. hall or other meeting place, most of the men are writing. And these letters, everyone, express a heart-throb, for here and there are fellows under sailing orders—they are going down the road in 48 hours—others know it won't be long until they, too, make the start. It's only natural then that their messages should speak of the journey ahead—a journey fraught with peril.

Someone near you will seal his letter, pick up his hat and get ready to go.

"Well, that is the last letter I'll write here," he'll probably tell you. "Going out, are you?" you'll inquire and he'll answer:

"Top at 3 in the morning; got to be back in the barracks at 8."

"Well, the best of luck to you till we meet again," as your parting wish, and you wish it mightly hard, I want to tell you. You don't know his name or where he comes from, but you know where he's going, and you want him to come back all right.

A man who was here today visiting his son told us the towns back home are almost entirely drained of young fellows of draft age.

"There are still some who ought to go," he said "but we don't expect they will. It might be if they came here and got first-hand knowledge of what others are doing, they'd see the light, but we're not expecting much of fellows who claim they can do their bit checking up Liberty Bond sales in a bank or dedicating service flags for their more loyal comrades. I'll be in it myself in a couple of weeks."

Fellows in the service like to read items from home like that which told of Mayor Duggan's third son enlisting, or mention of a whole corner in the Catholic church service flag at Greensburg being dedicated to the sons of the late Thomas Lynch in the service. But such items always lead to a discussion of those who the fellows here think ought to go but do not.

As I write, there are probably 600 khaki-clad men reading, writing, playing games or resting in this building over a thousand are sleeping at the Y. M. C. A., nearby, another thousand are in the E. C. hall, and thousands more are in barracks or on duty. They're all fine fellows. A couple of weeks may see them all on shipboard sailing onward to do their all it necessary to smash the Big Guy That Has to Be Done. Is it any wonder that this army of willing ones regrets it that fellows back home do not get in it?

W. P. S.

### Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, March 21.—W. H. Dickert was a Connellsville business caller yesterday morning. Charles McCarthy and John McGowan of McKeesport were transacting business here Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Sidow and Miss Rose Mazzocco were shopping and calling on Connellsville friends Wednesday afternoon.

If You Want Something Advertise for it in our classified column. One cent a word.

**Calcerbs**  
FOR WEAK LIMBS

Be throat, breathing that threaten to become chronic. This Calcerbs compound will be found effective. Try the smallest bottle. 50 cents a box, including wear tax.

For sale by all druggists. Dickerson Laboratory, Philadelphia.

**J. N. Trump**  
**WHITE LINE**  
**TRANSFER**  
MOTOR TRUCKS and WAGONS.  
MOVING and HOLDING  
PLACES & SPECIALTY.  
Phone 102 N. George Alley, Opposite P. M. B. Depot, South Phoenix.

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**ON WHEATLESS DAYS**  
USE NO MEAT CROCKERS  
DAIRY OR BREAKFAST  
PODS CONTAINING  
WHEAT.

**Big G**  
A remedy for infection of the urinary tract. Takes away the pain and will get rid of the bacteria in 1 to 3 days.  
BOTTLED BY DR. GILBERT  
Parcel Post 10 delivered—Price 25c. or 3 bottles \$2.50.  
THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

# Save and be Safe — Buy Your Easter Outfit Here

For fabric quality—this Spring of 1918—you will have to depend upon the reputation and integrity of the store you buy from, and upon its ability to deliver the right kind of merchandise. It hasn't been easy—but we believe we have the "Goods"—and ask you to be the judge.

In the finer SUITS—it will pay you to see the Ace, Militaire, York, Poole, Bud, Roverhall, Recruit, West Point, Lonsdale and Turf—new models, and winners, every one. In regular sizes, stouts, stubs and longs—at \$25 to \$40.

At \$15, \$18 and \$20—Suits that meet all requirements of style and pattern. Ask to see the "Cornell"—a model suitable for every age.

Blue Serge Suits—our customary good showing—which is better than you will find elsewhere at \$15 to \$35.

## Boys' Confirmation Suits

A pleasing stock of Boys' Spring Suits complete in sizes 6 to 15 years—  
—Blue Serge Suits at \$2.50, \$10, \$12 and \$13.50  
—Other Suits at \$3.50 to \$18.  
—Juvenile Suits in sizes 6 to 18 years at \$4.00 to \$12.00  
—Little boys' blue sailor suits with long pants, at \$10 and \$12.

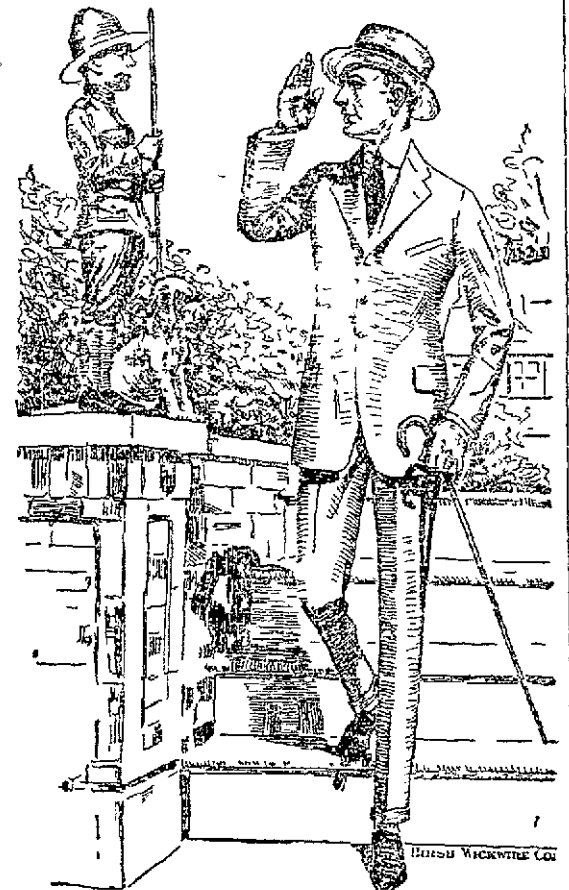
**Wash Suits**  
A most comprehensive display of Boys' Wash Suits in various popular colors and styles—all sizes 2 to 10 years at \$1.00 to \$4.50. Special values at \$1.50.

**THE NEW TOPCOATS** for Easter and after are in grey, black, green, tan and mixtures—smart—serviceable—at \$17.50 to \$35.

**AND THEN THERE'S THE NEW HAT**—it's time you were wearing it now. You play safe in quality and style by choosing it from our carefully selected stocks of imported and domestic models at \$2.50 to \$6.50. Plenty of hats at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

Men's Caps    Dress Pants    Collars  
Traveling    Work Pants    Shirts  
Bags    Rain Coats    Ties  
Sunt Cases    Overalls    Socks

With Easter Only a Week Away  
Selection is Best RIGHT Now



## These Prices on Groceries Friday and Saturday Only

5 lb. can W. M. Baking Powder	25c	1 large bottle Armagnac	10c
3 lbs. White Pearl Macaroni	25c	2 cans Baker's Corn	25c
2 lbs. White Pearl Spaghetti	25c	2 cans Pond Lily Corn	25c
5 cakes Octagon Soap	30c	2 cans Blue Ridge Corn	25c
5 cakes Feb Soap	30c	2 cans Manhattan Corn	25c
5 cakes Kirk's White Flake Soap	30c	1 can Red Beans	10c
5 cakes Easy Task Soap	30c	3 cans Service Tomato Soup	30c
5 cakes Swift's Pride Soap	30c	1 can Calif. Sliced Peaches	15c
5 cakes Sunbeam Soap	30c	1 can large White Cherries	27c
5 cans Dutch Cleanser	25c	1 lb. loose Sanitas Coffee	25c
5 lbs. Argo Starch	25c	1 lb. Premium Coffee	25c
		30 lb. Grandma's Coffee	25c
		1 lb. Old Reliable Coffee	25c

## White Gloves The Fashionable Woman's Choice

—White French Kid Gloves of fine and flexible quality—Perrin's make, have two clasps, are overseam sewn and have Paris point embroidered backs. A pair, \$2.75.

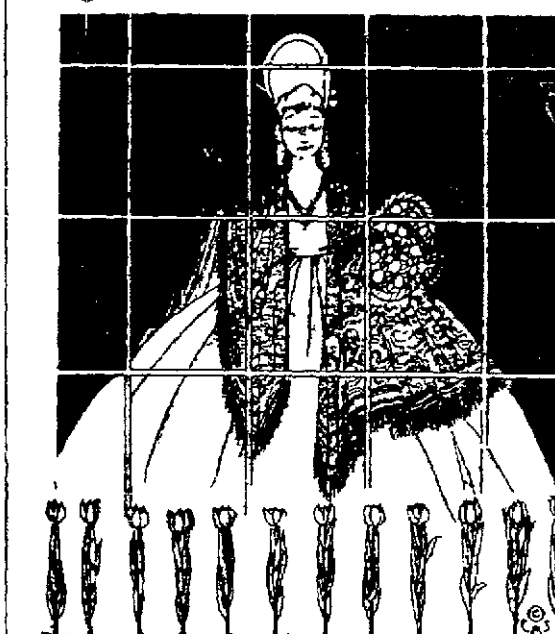
## New Neckwear for Women

—Dainty Vestees of net trimmed with val lace at \$1.00 to \$2.50.  
—Satin Collars of extra quality in new shapes and shades for suits and coats, at \$1.25 to \$4.00.  
—Collars and Sets of imported Swiss in a choice selection of new styles. Collars at 50c to \$2.50. Sets at 50c to \$5.50.  
—Pique Collar and Cuff Sets for Tailored Suits, at 75c to \$1.50.  
—Pique Collar and Cuff Sets for tailored Suits, at 75c to \$1.50.  
—New Pique Collars at 75c to \$1.50.

## New Veils of Fashion!

—New Shetland Veils with fancy borders in taupe brown navy purple and black at \$1.25 to \$2.50.  
—Hexagon Mesh Veils in fashionable shades and black shown in fancy designs, at \$1.25 to \$2.00.  
—Circular Veils in fancy designs, at \$1.25 to \$3.50.

# Style Above All In Choosing Easter Apparel!



Easter Sunday—more than any other day in the year—a woman wants her costume to be of refined distinctive style. She prefers it to come from a store acknowledged as style supreme in her city. Her costume must have quality—and it must be fairly priced. For years, Connellsville's best dressed women have looked to this store to supply their Easter needs, and we believe that never in our history were we better prepared to accept this responsibility than now. Time is short, and garments should be purchased now to allow sufficient time for any necessary alterations.

COATS	SUITS	DRESSES
\$15 \$19.75 \$25 \$35 to \$79.50	\$19.75 \$25 \$29.75 \$35.00 to \$69.50	\$13.50 \$15 \$19.75 \$25.00 to \$69.75

Full belted and side-belted styles smartly designed for women and misses. There is every good NEW color one has heard of shown in such popular materials as Silver-tone Tropicane, Porret Twill, Bolivia, Covert Gabardine, Serge and Poplin.  
Coats for every use—motor or sports or general utility—with our biggest showings at the moderate prices.

—A splendid showing of stylish Suits for Stout Women at \$35 to \$85.  
—See our display of Sport Skirts, all patterns and colors at \$6.95 to \$15.

## WRITE SOON

Begs the boy in camp, over there, or aboard ship.

One of America's foremost Engraving companies is making especially for this store a "Cheery Greeting Card" intended for our boys in the army and navy.

We have them in ten different designs, each bearing a very appropriate sentiment. They carry a smile and a breath of home. Send them daily. Make it a habit.

Prices 5c and 10c with envelope.

## Comforts!

All in khaki to meet requirements, and done in small compact bundles.

Money Belts    Diaries  
Sewing Kits    Bibles  
French Mirrors    Soaps  
Testaments    Air Pillows  
Vaseline    Styptic Pencils  
Camphor Ice    Blankets

## Easter Waists Styled Right Priced Right

—The famous "Wirthner" and "Wellworth" Waists in organdy and voile plain and fancy trimmed at \$1.00 and \$2.00.

—White Voile Waists with neat lace trimmings, at \$2.50 to \$3.95.  
—Plain and barred Taffetas in all new novelty shades at \$3.75 and \$5.95.  
—Exquisite style in georgette crepe in plain white and novelty shades—both light and dark. Some have very smart beaded trimmings and are fashioned with convertible collars while others are quite plain. Prices \$3.75 to \$19.75.

## Underwear

—Hand made Porto Rican Underwear, chemises at \$2.50 to \$5.95, gowns at \$2.50 to \$5.95.  
—Cape de Chine Underwear—corset covers and camisoles at \$1.50 to \$3.50, gowns and petticoats \$5 to \$10, chemise, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

## Easter HOSIERY Specials

—Women's fibre boot Silk Stockings in black, white old rose pink navy, pearl and maize—regular 75c value Special at —

—Women's Thread Boot Silk Stockings in black and white Regular 75c value offered special for Easter, at the pair, 59c

—Women's Pure Silk Hose in pink, Nile, yellow sky, peach black and white—regular \$1.35 and \$1.50 values, special for Easter, at the pair, \$1.10

## Easter Millinery!

One Special Lot Ladies' and Misses' Hats Featured at

\$6.95

All New Colors

All New Shapes

Included in this lot extra special at \$6.95 are the newest ideas brought forward in sailors, toques, turbans and tricorne. Sports hats and dressy hats trimmed with ribbon bows, flowers and fancies. Women in search of inexpensive hats find these surprisingly good styles and values.

—Women's Pure Silk Hose in pink, Nile, yellow sky, peach black and white—regular \$1.35 and \$1.50 values, special for Easter, at the pair, \$1.10

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